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GAME BIRDS CAUSE GAME MEN TO DO THE —DUCK STUNT.

Eagle-Eyed Elisha K. Kane Chases Gamesters to Cover.

THIRTEEN ARRESTED AND FINED.

Many Others are on the Anxious Seat as Result of the Cole Creek Calamity—Feathers Flew and so did Fanciers of the Fighting Fowls.

Between the hours of 4 p. m. Tuesday and 11 o'clock yesterday morning thirteen fanciers of fighting fowls clandestinely and without disturbing the peace and quiet of their neighbors called on Justice A. W. Colegrove at his office in the Grange Bank and without unnecessary argument laid approximately fifteen large silver winged semolians or the equivalent thereof upon his desk and silently faded away.

The reason for these liberal donations is said to have been a beautifully worded invitation, dictated by Elisha K. Kane, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and personally delivered by Ulysses H. Foot, a constable in and for the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The list of invitations was limited, only fourteen being issued and were addressed to prominent citizens of Portville, N. Y., Bradford and Smethport and Ridgway. All accepted except the gentleman from Portville, who tendered his regrets.

This little party, it is said, was in the form of a return for a little surprise and chicken social given on Tuesday evening of last week, when the aforesaid fourteen and about as many dozen of their friends chartered a Kushequa Route train and had a little surprise for its president, Elisha K. Kane, in a sequestered little villa on Cole Creek. As it happened, Mr. Kane was away from home at the time but as soon as he learned the facts he lost no time in coming home and preparing another surprise for his unknown and unbidden guests.

However, it is said that many of the participants in the first party were not included in the invitations extended for the phantom party given at Justice Colegrove's office and that some of them were so put out about it that they concluded that a short vacation in unknown climes was the only thing that would heal their wounded feeling and shattered nerves.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

Miss Mabel Eagan Taken To Bradford Hospital Yesterday.

Miss Mabel, the 14-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eagan, and daughter of Mrs. Eagan's sister, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis on Tuesday and on Wednesday Dr. H. L. McCoy took her to the Bradford hospital for treatment.

Her condition was considered quite serious Tuesday evening but yesterday morning she was somewhat better and she stood the trip nicely.

As soon as she reached the hospital she was examined by Dr. Benninghoff, who pronounced it a case of chronic appendicitis and decided that the appendix must be removed before the child could resume her former good health. However, as the inflammation seemed to be subsiding somewhat Dr. Benninghoff thought it best to wait a few days before operating. She will have her appendix removed on Saturday unless it becomes necessary to do it at an earlier date. Miss Eagan will remain at the hospital until after the operation.

High Wind Does Damage.

One of the most severe wind storms in several years visited this section yesterday and last night, doing a great deal of damage to property.

Yesterday afternoon the 25 stables of the McKean County Fair Assn., facing the track, were blown down and the lumber in them badly demolished. This will be a hard blow to the association, for the successful fair last fall had just given the managers encouragement to hope that with another lucky year they might get out of debt. However, they are not quitters and will have a bigger and better fair this year than ever before.

It was reported last night that 32 telephones of the Bell Co. had been put out of commission by the high wind.

Part of the steel roof on A. B. Armstrong's drug store was blown off yesterday afternoon.

The wind storm of yesterday was general, covering the west and south, doing great damage to property and it is reported at least 20 lives were lost.

In the Bradford oil field it is reported that 2000 derricks were blown down. And in all places more or less damage was done.

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ONE MAN KILLED.

Another Seriously Burned in Bradford on Sunday.

Another gas horror occurred yesterday in this city and one man, as a consequence, is dead. Another is at the hospital in a precarious condition, says Monday's Era.

The man who lost his life was Thomas F. Brophy of No. 2 Findlay street. The man injured is Bartholomew Connors of East Main street. Both men were employes of the Emery Refinery and both were engaged in their duties when an explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at that plant.

The two men were engaged in cleaning tar and other waste from a 600-barrel crude oil still when without a moments notice there came a terrific explosion. In an instant the still was filled with flame and the dazed, blinded victims were burned horribly, their clothing falling from their charred flesh. It was like an Inferno and the victims at once sought, desperately, to escape from it.

Connors succeeded in finding a manhole in the front of the still and when part way out, he was assisted by James Johnson, a fellowman. A moment later the form of Brophy was seen at the manhole. Half dead he managed to get out unassisted.

Koch's ambulance was called and both men were placed in it and a start was made for the hospital. Brophy died on the way to that institution.

About 9 o'clock Connors went into the still alone and was at work. He asked Brophy to come in and assist him. Brophy entered the still in response to a call that meant death to him—but a death entirely unexpected. Just what occurred in the tank to cause the explosion is unknown. It came with terrific force soon after Brophy reached the inside of the still.

Brophy, who appeared to get the full force of the explosion, was fearfully burned, and it is remarkable that he was able to crawl out of the still. The surface of his entire body was burned almost to a crisp, and in addition he had inhaled the flame.

Connors is burned about the hands, face and arms, and a considerable portion of his back is burned over.

The refinery men are unable to account for the explosion. The still had been emptied at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after which the heads had been opened to give the still vent. This was followed by the usual steaming of the still to force all the gas out of it. The men had accomplished the same work many times before and without an accident.

No smoking is allowed upon the premises and there were no fires from which the gas could have become ignited.

Coroner E. R. Sherman was notified and visited the scene. Upon learning the facts, he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Deceased was 30 years of age and was a well known and highly respected citizen. He was considered one of the most efficient and trusted men in the employ of the Emery company. He leaves a widow, one son, Edward Brophy, and three daughters, Misses Anna, Veronica and Agnes Brophy, all at home. His mother also survives.

St. Yves Won the Race.

Before a crowd of 20,000 persons, St. Yves, the French contestant, caused a great upset in the calculation of long-distance running fans by finishing first in the International Marathon derby at the Polo grounds, New York, Saturday afternoon. His time for the 26 miles and 385 yards was 2 hours 49 minutes and 50 3-5 seconds.

Dorando, the Italian, finished second. His time was 2 hours 53 minutes and 37 seconds. Johnny Hayes, the American, who won the Olympic Marathon, came in third. Matt Maloney, the young New Yorker, earned fourth place.

The other two entrants did not finish. Alf Shrubb, after being a factor most of the distance, was obliged to stop after the twenty-fifth mile. Longboat, the Canadian Indian, who was a big favorite in the betting, quit after the twentieth mile.

St. Yves' showing was remarkable. He was in the lead virtually from the start.

Mr. Palmer Improving.

A. T. Palmer, whom we made mention of last week as suffering from a severe attack of nose bleeding is improving and his physician states that he expects he will be out and able to attend to his business in a few days.

Mr. Palmer's bleeding continued almost continually until Sunday when his physician succeeded in stopping the flow of blood and since that time he has been gaining strength quite rapidly.

For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand, call on or address,

E. W. JONES, Liveryman,
Opp. Court House. Smethport, Pa.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR McKEAN CO. INSTITUTIONS

Messrs. McKean and Hilton Finally Land Reduced Sums.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS $32,500

At First All But $12,500 for the Bradford Hospital Was Refused—Our Members Succeed in Getting $18,500 For That Institution.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—Messrs. James A. McKean and Robert W. Hilton, McKean county's representatives, have been putting up a valiant struggle in behalf of McKean county's hospitals. When first reported by the Appropriation Committee there was but one lone item for McKean county. That was a proposed appropriation of $12,500 for the Bradford hospital. The members from McKean county insisted upon having the sum raised so far as the hospital was concerned and asked for an appropriation for the Beacon Light Mission. They also asked for money for the Kane hospital.

As a result there was a second report from the committee today, the items running as follows:

Bradford hospital, maintenance, $12,000; laundry, $2,500; grading, $1,000. Total $15,500.

For Beacon Light Mission, $6,500.

For Kane Summit hospital, maintenance, $10,000.

Mr. Hilton and his colleague then went after the commissioners with renewed ardor for larger appropriation and as a result to-night the committee's final report on county institutions was rendered. It recommended the following sums:

Bradford hospital, for maintenance, $15,000; for laundry, $2,500; for grading, $1,000. Total, $18,500.

Beacon Light Mission, $4,000.

Kane Summit hospital, $10,000.

These amounts have been approved by the House and will not be objected to in the Senate.

The capitol park extension bill which had passed the Senate failed on final passage in the House for lack of two votes. It is to be reconsidered.

AN ACROBATIC EGG.

It Does Funny Stunts in a Frying Pan According to Young Lady.

It is a little bit early for fish stories and snake stories will not be at their best for at least a month to come. But egg stories have been in season for the past two months and our exchanges have been telling some unusually good ones along with those of ancient vintage this spring.

As a rule the MINER steers shy of egg and snake stories and confines itself to the relation of a few of the most thrilling hyperbolical fish tales delivered by our local sports, but we have an egg story that we simply have to tell. This one is alleged to be absolutely true and is vouched for by a well-known and highly respected young lady, whose previous reputation for truth and veracity has always been above reproach. She holds a responsible position with one of our leading business houses and her absolute honesty has never been questioned. Therefore we withold her name.

Recently several young women were telling of peculiar happenings and when the others finished she told the following: "The other morning I was frying a couple of eggs for my breakfast and while watching them there was an unusually loud pop of frying grease and as I turned my head one of the eggs raised from the pan, turned completely over and struck in the pan without breaking the yolk, making as pretty a fry on both sides as one could ask for." Her hearers, as soon as they recovered, asked her if another pop landed them on the plate. But she stoutly averred that she was not joking or overdrawing plain facts.

Good Friday Services.

At St. Luke's church the services on Good Friday will be as follows: Morning prayer and Litany, 9 o'clock; Preaching of the Cross, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Service from noon to 3 p. m. will consist of short addresses on the Seven Sayings from the Cross, with prayers, space for silent devotions and congregational singing of old, well-known hymns. A general invitation is given to this service. People can come in at any time and leave during the singing of the hymns, if unable to remain for the whole service. It is to be hoped that all will come to hear the Call of the Cross in which all are so vitally interested. Parents are asked to "gather the children" for the 4 p. m. service and the Story of the Cross.

Holy Baptism will be administered on Easter Eve, Saturday 10th, at 4:15 p. m.

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MARGUERITE BLAKE IN "THE LILY AND THE PRINCE."

At Smethport Lyceum, Tuesday Evening, April 13.

"The Lily and the Prince."

To the soft melody of curtain music and the rippling of fountain water, the curtain rises on "The Lily and the Prince," at the Lyceum Theatre.

No epoch in Italian history was more replete with grandeur, romance and tragedy than during the reign of the House of Borgia in the sixteenth century. It is with this period that the life and action of "The Lily and the Prince" deals. The powerful Borgias influence the politics of the greater part of the world, so much so that England, France and Spain cast avaricious eyes upon the Papal States, with the result that a conspiracy arose for their overthrow. The Houses of Ferrara, Orsini and Colonna all figure in the story, as does the beautiful Lucrezia Borgia, but not as a dispenser of poisons. Corina Jordan, the author, merely depicts this character, as the beautiful, powerful and unscrupulous woman.

As a direct foil to the preceding character is that of Angela di Savilli, the daughter of a Florentine noble who is the Lily of the story. Angela is first seen at the house of her father, the Count, where he is approached by Ferrara disguised as Frontini, who has a scheme for the downfall of the Papacy. The Count spurns Ferrara, and as a result he is imprisoned in the Fortress of St. Angelo. Angela goes to Rome to seek her parent, and in her absolute innocence calls at the house of Lucrezia to plead his cause.

It appears that Lucrezia is attached to Orsini, the young noble betrothed to Angela, and she welcomes the girl with subtle design. This, of course, is not apparent to the innocent Florentine maiden.

At this time the Prince of Colonna is the favored suitor of Borgia, but he is attached to Angela, which affords Lucrezia another opportunity for her unscrupulous designs. Under a pledge of secrecy Angela is allowed to visit her father in the fortress and penetrates the inquisition chamber. Among the councilors in the chamber is Cardinal Capua in disguise, and in the president, Angela detects the voice of the man who had approached her father with the plot to dethrone the Pope and Vatican. She denounces him and the Cardinal, appreciating the truth of her tale, dissolves the council.

Her father and brothers are released and full of joy. Angela hurries to the palace of Lucrezia only to be met by her lover with a charge of perfidy, exhibiting convincing proofs, due to the machinations of Borgia. Even the Prince of Colonna is deceived, and declares his belief in Angela's unfaithfulness. It then follows that the Prince and Silvio, the lover, risk their lives on the cast of the dice. Silvio losses and is to take his life within an hour.

Bound by her oath, Angela is unable to prove her innocence, while the beautiful Borgia maintains a grim silence. While everything is dark, news arrives that Ferrara is excommunicated and Borgia is exiled.

The clouds roll by and the sorrow enshrouding the life of the Lily falls away.

Cut Flowers and Plants.

I will have on sale in J. Colegrove's grocery store, cut flowers and plants. Will also take orders for flowers and plants direct from Port Allegany green house.

J. R. WALKINSHAW.

For Sale Cheap.

Two wood stoves in good condition. One dress form as good as new. All will be sold very cheap for cash. Call on Mrs. Frank W. Backus, East Main street.

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES MANY AT BRADFORD.

Four Men and 30 Boys Were Quite Badly Burned.

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Oil Well Had Just Been Shot and Ignited—School Was Just Out and Many Pupils Were Near—Accident Happened Friday Afternoon.

From the Bradford Era we glean the following: Friday afternoon at 3:20 a terrific explosion occurred on School street which resulted in the serious injury of many persons, the majority being school children. It was an explosion of gas from an oil well that had just been shot. Over 30 were injured, some very seriously.

The well at which the explosion occurred belongs to the East Bradford Oil Company and is located on Mrs. N. R. Collins' lot on the south side of School street, between Pearl and Centre. It is but a short distance from the Third ward school. On Friday afternoon school closes for the day at 3 p. m. and it was on this account that a great multitude of children as well as adults were on School street and in the vicinity of the well when the Dupont Powder Company's shooter, Joseph Hayes, had completed his work and exploded a torpedo which sent a flow of oil and gas rushing to the surface. The spectators had no thought of danger. Chief Murray and Officer Blake had been on duty at the well and after the flow had taken place, the chief regarded the affair as a closed incident and started down the street, leaving Officer Blake at the well. In a moment or two there came a terrific explosion which was heard some blocks away and it was accompanied by a sheet of flame which shot out into the street, striking the crowd with panic-producing effect and burning their faces and hands severely and in some instances burning clothing, singeing hair and eyebrows and scorching ears. There was a mad scramble to get away by the hundreds of school children, many falling as they ran and others stumbling over them. It was an exciting, terrifying scene.

For a moment when the oil and gas caught fire it looked as if adjoining property was doomed, but Chief Murray promptly turned in an alarm and two other alarms were also sent in. The firemen made a quick run to the scene. But owing to the precautions taken in shooting the well the flames did not communicate with the nearby houses.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the escaping gas coming in contact with some live coals smouldering in the heap after the fire had been drawn from the boiler, although precautions were taken to extinguish all fire and a stream from a hose had been played on the heap until it was thought to be safe.

Those most seriously injured were taken to the Bradford hospital for treatment and although many of the boys (no girls were injured) are suffering a great deal, all are expected to recover. Some may be more or less disfigured as deep are their burns.

A list of those most painfully injured follows:

Norman Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Costello, burned seriously about the face, hands and legs.

Russell Johnston, age 13 years, seriously burned about the hands, face and arms; hair singed.

Harry Wichinskey, aged 14 years, hands, face, arms and legs burned so severely that the skin hung in pieces. His trousers were partly burned away.

Jake Ralsky, aged 15 years, hands, face burned and blistered.

Moss Bryan, burned about his hands, face and neck. His trousers were burned completely off. His hair was singed.

Bert Simpson, aged 13 years, face burned frightfully, hands and neck burned. On his legs there are several burns where his trousers were burned away.

Arthur Lavitz, aged 11 years, face and hands burned.

Grenville Quick, aged 13 years, face and hands burned.

Lawrence Ward, aged 14 years, face burned and hair singed. At his home.

George Nellis, aged 10 years, severely burned about his hands and face. It is believed that he inhaled the flame. He is in a serious condition.

Walter Chrispen, aged 12 years, face and hands burned and his hair singed.

Charles Cohen, aged 11 years, slightly burned about the hands and face. Taken to his home.

Grant Fowler, aged 12 years, badly burned about the hands and face.

Ernest Fowler, aged 10 years, brother of Grant Fowler, also burned about the hands and face and his hair singed.

Harold Burgess, aged 13 years, face and hands blistered.

Marvin Friedman, age 11 years, slightly blistered about his face and hands. Hair singed.

Bennie Nesselson, age 10 years, hands and face burned. Hair singed and clothes scorched.

Johnson Moss, (colored) age 14 years, burned about the face and hands. Injuries slight.

Herbert Stroup, aged 9 years, badly burned about the hands and face.

Clyde Thomas, aged 10 years, burned about the face and hands.

Gerald Snyder, face slightly burned, taken to his home.

John Beatty, age 12 years, burned about the face and hands.

Harold Drew, aged 14 years, burned about the face and hands.

Claire Sager, aged 14 years, burned about the face and hands. Thought to have inhaled the flame.

Andrew J. Hayes, a well shooter, burned about the hands and face. His hair and eyebrows were singed.

David Plattener, a well driller, employed about the rig, severely burned about the hands and face. His condition is serious.

Thomas McGann, oil well shooter's assistant, burned about the hands and face.

Joseph Wagner, a driller by occupation, was burned about the face and his hair singed.

Insanity in McKean County.

Editor Bion H. Butler of the Kane Leader, makes these remarks of local interest:

The Era notes that McKean county has in the asylum at Warren sixty-nine patients. This does not include all of the insane of the county, probably, for it is likely that some are at home, and some in other institutions.

Nevertheless it is enough. There are in the United States something like two hundred and fifty thousand persons who are insane or otherwise mentally deficient.

The ratio of insanity is much larger among those of foreign birth, being two and a half times the ratio of insanity among the native born persons.

The insane population of the Warren hospital is given by The Era as thirteen hundred, or the equivalent of a good sized village.

The first impulse when such figures are presented is to assume that our mode of living in this country tends to unbalance the mind. Fortunately, it is stated by the highest authority, that insanity does not seem to be increasing. Nor is the number from McKean county so large when population is considered, for it is not far from one in a thousand, which is less than the average throughout the country.

McKean county seems to be saner therefore, than the average community, which may be suspected on an acquaintance with the people here and elsewhere.

President Taft's Cabinet.

Sec. State—Philander C. Knox, Pa.

Sec. Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, Ill.

Secy. War—Jacob M. Dickinson, Tenn.

Sec. Navy—George Von L. Meyer, Mass.

P. M. General—Frank H. Hitchcock.

Sec. Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, Wash.

Attorney Gen.—George W. Wickersham, N. Y.

Sec. Agriculture—James Wilson, Ia.

Sec. Commerce & Labor—Charles Nagel, Mo.

Fruit for Easter.

Go to Alfred Sturdevant's for the best the market affords. His stock is always fresh.

Love and the Mails.

By FRANKLIN TREMPER.

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Everybody said she would either give out or give up before the end of the year. It was hard work for an able-bodied man, and Madge was only a slim young girl, so frail that, according to Miss Winter, she looked as if a breath could blow her away. Her father had no business to let her do it.

Madge thought she knew her father and herself better than her neighbors did or possibly could. She listened when they advised, but she said nothing. Duty and necessity had laid out a certain way for her, and she must travel in it.

Her father had never been strong in health or successful in business, but that was no fault of his. After her mother's long illness and death he had found himself possessed of only $100, an old wagon and Pinto.

Pinto was a mustang, clean limbed wiry and tough as a knot. Drive him fifteen miles a day and he was tractable as a sheep; let him stand in a week and walls and ropes were not able to

"NO USE," HE SAID, SHAKING HIS HEAD "IT'S A GONER."

restrain him. He was not worth $100 to sell, but he was worth ten times that to Madge, who loved him.

She and her father talked over their affairs seriously. Westmore did not offer a variety of paying employments. "There's the rural free delivery routes," Madge said at last when she had thought of everything else. "Pinto would be a dandy for making time. Dad, why don't you try a route?"

"Why, I will!" cried her father, brightening. "I'll put in my bid this very day."

The bid was accepted. The pay was good, and Pinto could do his share in earning it. All that summer Mr. Hill rode faithfully. His pale face grew brown, and he began to cough less and eat more.

Late that fall something happened. It was at the time of the settled rains, which ought to have been snow, and the roads were hub deep in mud wherever wheels went. Madge's father came home one night wet and shivering. Next morning he was sick, and a doctor had to be called.

"A bad cold," he said. "You mustn't stir out of the house again until I tell you to."

"Don't worry about the route, dad," Madge said when the old doctor had gone. "I'll go in your place. You know I'm perfectly capable."

She would listen to no protest. She made up a good fire and put fuel within her father's reach. And she would try to return on time so that he need not worry about her.

This was the beginning of Madge's winter work. Her father did not improve. Each day she and Pinto went bravely to their task. The work was the only work at her hand to do and she must do it.

One day three miles out of Westmore, on the return of the old wagon, which had been valiantly laboring through the mud at Pinto's unwearied heels, it sagged and sank suddenly at one corner. Madge gave a little cry as she saw the rear axle was broken. What should she do? There was no house near, and it was bitter cold.

As she pondered she heard the sound of a team approaching behind her. Presently there came in sight a buggy drawn by a pair of lively bay horses, which a young man in a light fur overcoat drove.

"Hello! What's the matter there?" he called. Then as he saw Madge's worried girl's face under the man's cap he lifted his hat. "I beg your pardon," he said.

In an instant he was out of the buggy and beside Madge, bending to examine the broken axle. "No use," he said, shaking his head. "It's a goner. Are you the carrier?"

As Madge nodded in a disconcerted way he added brightly: "Now, I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll just tack your rig on behind mine and unload your traps. That will make your wagon lighter, and it may travel to town all right. I'll drive you there and help you the best I can with the rest of your delivering."

Madge could scarcely thank him for gratitude. She had never seen the man before, but she thought she recognized the team as one that occasionally entered at full speed through the Westmore streets. She helped him transfer her traps and get Pinto in place. Then she climbed into his buggy and let him tuck her up under his fur robe.

"Pretty cold?" he said, peeping into her face. "Well, I'm going to get you home as quick as I can. By the way, I haven't introduced myself yet. My name is Don Cary."

"And mine is Madge Hill," said Madge. She was beginning to feel warm and reassured.

In spite of the delay it was only a few moments past 6 when Don drew his bays to a halt at Madge's own door.

"We've made excellent time," he said. "Now, Miss Madge, if you are willing, I'll just take your wagon round to Tom Wick's shop and leave it to be repaired, I don't think Tom has gone home yet."

"Oh, you're so good!" Madge breathed, "I can't thank you enough."

Her father wished with relief as she entered the house. He had a good fire, the table set and was frying meat and potatoes for supper. "You dear, brave little girl," he said remorsefully. "If I was only half a man"—

"Now, dad, you shan't say that!" Madge cried. Then she laughed softly. "I've had such an adventure." And she told him what had happened, adding, "Who is Don Cary, dad?"

"Why, he must be one of the Carys up Northfield way," her father said and could tell her nothing more.

Next day, when Madge went to get her wagon, she found it not only repaired, but paid for. After that she often found something for herself in the large box at the junction of the Westmore and Northfield roads—a box of candy, a new book or a pretty basket of figs or dates. There was no sign to tell whence they came, but Madge knew, and the knowledge made her heart wondrous light.

On Sunday morning in church Madge felt the influence of a strong gaze upon her and, turning, looked straight into Don Cary's eyes. After church he walked home with her.

She tried to thank him for all his kindness, but he pretended not to understand. After that he came several times to the church and each time accompanied her home. Miss Winter noticed him.

"Madge has got a beau sure enough," she thought, and she went straightaway to interrogate Madge.

"I saw that young Cary walking home with you from church yesterday," she said. "He's the biggest catch up Northfield way. His father's worth $40,000, they say, and Don's his only child."

She was at home sitting rather sadly silent one Sunday afternoon when the doorbell rang. Madge went to answer the ring and saw Don Cary smiling and powdered white with snow flakes.

"Will you let me come in, snow and all?" he asked.

Madge was only too glad. She had forgotten everything at the sight of him.

"Well, your year will soon be up," Miss Winter said a month later, dropping in to chat with Madge, who was busily sewing. "You've held out wonderfully, and I never thought you could. Going to take it another year?"

"No," Madge answered gently.

"Well, I thought as much," Miss Winter said, sputtering sharply at Madge's sewing.

"Madge Hill's going to be married soon, as her year is up as carrier," she announced that same afternoon to a group of her cronies. "She's going to marry Don Cary, and she's making her wedding clothes. It's a fine thing for Madge. But one thing beats me. How in the world did she ever get acquainted with him?"

But not one of the group could answer her that.

Very Helpful.

A provincial clergyman during his sermon caught sight of a member of his congregation wearing a very worried look. Suddenly the man's face brightened, and during the remainder of the service his appearance betokened a perfect freedom from care.

"I am pleased to think, William," remarked the clergyman after the service, "that my words helped you somewhat this morning. I noticed during my discourse that your face lit up and the sunshine of smiles chased the clouds of worry away. Now, what portion of my sermon appealed so strongly to you, eh?"

"To tell the truth, sir," replied William, "I wasn't payin' so much attention to your preachin' as I ought to hev done. I was balancin' up the week's cash in my mind and found myself two and three pence short. I worried and worried about that money, but couldn't fit it in nohow.

"Then I happened to catch a word or two of what you said about the preparations that man made for his prodigal son, and it came into my mind like a flash of lightnin' that I'd spent two and three pence for a new horsewhip to give my boy Jim a thumpin' good lickin'. It's wonderful, as you say, sir, what a help a chance word may be. Good mornin', sir."—London Tit-Bits.

Making Them Match.

"Do you think he would do well as a speaker?"

"He might be quite a success if he confined himself to mixed audiences."

"Why only that kind?"

"Because he is a mixed reasoner."

Heaven sends us good meat, but the devil sends cooks.—Garrick.

Dickens' Full Name.

Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffam or Huffham as it is erroneously entered in the parish register. But when he became famous he dropped the last two Christian names, as he desired to be known as plain Charles Dickens, a wish respected on his tombstone in Westminster abbey, by his biographer and friend John Forster and by the scrupulously accurate Dictionary of National Biography.

Opinion of an Actress.

Miss Ellen Terry at a reception once talked about the innumerable women who ask her to help them get on the stage. "The fact is," she said, "every woman under thirty believes she is an actress. And every actress," she added, "believes she is under thirty."

Anxious.

One day small Elmer observed five funerals pass the house. After the last one had passed he said, "Mamma, if we don't hurry up and die heaven will be so crowded we can't get in."—Exchange.

Considerate.

"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to date all her letters a week or so ahead to allow her husband time to post them."

When Lincoln Died.

Terrible as was the tragedy of that April night, it is still true that Lincoln may have died at the right time for his imperishable fame. He had conducted an immense nation through the most tremendous civil war ever waged and never committed a single serious mistake. He did not possess Hamilton's brilliant genius, but Hamilton never saw the future more sagaciously. He made no pretensions to Daniel Webster's magnetic oratory, but Webster never put more truth in oratorical form for popular guidance. He possessed Benjamin Franklin's luminous common sense, and that twenty line address on the battlefield of Gettysburg is the high water mark of American sententious eloquence. It is fitting that after such a career his own life should be the last to be lost in that stupendous struggle. He had called over 200,000 heroes to lay down their lives, and then his own life was laid down beside the humblest private soldier or drummer boy of Gettysburg or Chickamauga.—Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler in Homiletic Review.

A Good Character.

They were trying an Irishman charged with a petty offense in an Oklahoma town when the judge asked:

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?"

"Yis, your honor," quickly responded the Celt. "There's the sheriff there."

Whereupon the sheriff evinced signs of great amazement.

"Why, your honor," he declared, "I don't even know the man."

"Observe, your honor," said the Irishman triumphantly—"observe that I've lived in the county for over twelve years an' the sheriff doesn't know me yit! Ain't that a character for ye?"—Kansas City Star.

A Look Ahead.

Simon had just paid a long delayed bill at the grocer's, partly in response to many urgings and partly because he happened to have the requisite ready money. The grocer, an old friend in spite of his persistence in dunning, thanked him heartily.

"Good for you, Simon," he said graciously. "You deserve credit for paying up this way."

"I know it," replied Simon; "and I wish you'd give it to me sooner another time."—Youth's Companion.

Interference.

Magistrate (to burglar)—Look here, my man, if you don't mend your ways you are sure to come to grief. What made you take to such a miserable business? Prisoner—The business is good enough, only between your worship and the police it has been ruined.

Broke the Rule.

Creditor—Say, I sent you my bill a month ago, Editor—Yes, but you wrote across the back of it, "Please call and settle." We make it a rule to pay no attention to manuscripts written on both sides.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Good Excuse.

Little Willie—I don't need to take a bath tonight, mamma. Mamma—Why not? Little Willie—I was out in the rain today and got all wet.—New York Journal.

I speak the truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare, and I dare a little the more as I grow older.—Montaigne.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Miss Mattie Backus is confined to the house with an attack of mumps.

—Easter fixings for women and men are advertised by Fry & Comes this week.

—The market price of chickens is said to have dropped materially in this place in the past few days.

—As will be seen by referring to an advertisement in this issue A. E. Hackett is prepared to build cement walks at very reasonable prices.

—The automobile advertisement of W. A. Grinard of Olean appears in this issue and will be interesting to those automobilists who need the right kind of repair work.

—The Olean Rubber Co. has an advertisement in this paper telling of the new inner casing for automobile tires. This casing saves punctures and is a great thing for tires.

—The clam chowder and stewed oyster supper given at St. Elizabeth's church Saturday evenidg was another popular event and another success was scored by Chef Curran.

—Rural letter carriers will come in for a little extra compensation if a bill introduced in Congress becomes a law. It provides that $250 per annum additional be allowed for the purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagon and equipment.

—The W. D. Stickney farm of 160 acres located 1½ miles from Friendship was sold to George Howbridge of Friendship, and Orrin C. Hassard of Coudersport has sold through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar to Joseph M. Baker of Ceres the C. M. Mix farm of 160 acres, located 2 miles from Nile, N. Y.

—To be sure it is not at all likely that the new stove which within the past few days has come to grace the palatial waiting room of the Grand Central Union Depot, is direct from the hand of God. But we are quite certain that whoever provided same must have been actuated by Him in response to the prayers of the traveling public. This small concession, for which we are devoutly thankful, should inspire the faithful to continue their petitions in the hope that a respectable building may in time be erected about the new stove.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—Elmer Vosburg, aged 45 years and a well-known oil well worker of Song Bird died on Monday from an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and one son.

—Those chaps who are catching trout in violation of the law had better be a little careful because they are liable to run against an officer any time. Fishermen have no legal right to fish in a stream where brook trout are known to be. Ten dollars is going some for each trout caught out of season. Every law-abiding citizen should aid the officers in detecting these chaps.—Emporium Press.

—On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week a sermon is being given in the Methodist Episcopal church by out-of-town men. Last evening the Rev. A. S. M. Hopkins was the preacher. To-night the Rev. Dr. S. A. Morse of Olean, district superintendent of the Olean District, will preach, and to-morrow evening the Rev. E. M. Snodgrass of Coudersport will preach. These services are for all who will come.

—An attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance out of Ridgway was fortunately discovered Wednesday afternoon of last week in time to prevent what might have proved to be a terrible accident, when two large spikes were found driven in a joint where the rails meet. Railroad men assert that had the passenger train hit the spikes it would have been dumped into the creek, as the curve is a sharp one.

—According to the Bradford Star: It is evidently believed by sportsmen in this section of the country that there is no such official as a fish and game warden, but such is not the case, as Jack Mayhen of the third ward, Bradford, has been appointed for this season. The latter part of last week he says he discovered five fishermen engaged in the sport near Mt. Jewett. They did not have any fish in their possession, but as they were fishing out of season they were arraigned before a justice of the peace at Mt. Jewett and each fined $10 and costs.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take cold a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

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FEAR AND ANGER.

A Naturalist Says They Generate Sharp Bodily Odors.

"Do you know that when you're afraid or angry there is a certain odor comes from your body?" asked the naturalist, and the friend who had been about to swear at the conductor because he had asked him a second time for his fare forgot his grouch in amazement. "Well, the wild animals know it if you don't," continued the naturalist. "Now, it's not all advertising talk that the animal trainers have no fear of their animals, because they have to be without fear in order to get control over the beasts. Otherwise the beasts would smell the fear odor and make short work of the humans. You know how every once in awhile you read something about an innocent child handling venomous snakes without harm. Well, it's because the child is too innocent to have any fear, so the snake is tractable with him. You notice how your domestic animals, the dog or the cat, will slink from you when you're angry even before you've uttered a word. Well, it's because they smell the anger odor. And I'll tell you another thing. If humans refrained from all drugs, alcohol and meat they would also have the same keen sense of smell that animals have. That is the way I live, and I can smell—well, I can smell too much for a big city like this, so I'm going to hike back to the woods, where only sweet odors will come to my nostrils."—New York Press.

MAKING NEEDLES.

From the Coil of Fine Steel Wire to the Finished Product.

In the making of needles a roll of fine steel wire is first run into an elaborate machine and cut into pieces the length of two needles. These lengths are gathered into little bundles, and each end of the wire is sharpened at the rate of hundreds a minute by being pressed against a grindstone, the sparks flying in a continuous stream, making a miniature firework display. Two eyes are next stamped in the center of the wire, which is then broken in half, forming two needles, roughly "first finished" by having the burrs rubbed down.

At this stage the needles are still soft wire and need hardening, so they are soaked in a bath of hot oil and when cool again are quite hard and brittle. Then follows the polishing process, when, done up in bundles of thousands, the needles are continually rolled in sand for a period of seven days, coming forth from the process with a fine polish.

Lastly they are threaded on wires, and a little friction makes the eyes bright and clear before they are taken to the packing room.—Pearson's Weekly.

Willing to Suffer.

A little Washington girl had for a long time wanted a Boston bull terrier. One day, during her convalescence from an attack of pneumonia, the youngster broached the subject to her mother, begging that she induce her father to procure such a dog.

Her mother's response was to the effect that, as daddy did not like dogs, the chances were that he would be unwilling to buy one. Then, perceiving the expression of disappointment that came to the face of the little invalid, the mother's heart melted, and she said:

"Wait till you get well, dear; then we will see."

"Oh, no," answered the child. "The sicker I am the more likely he will be to buy it for me."—Baltimore American.

Charles Lamb and His Pipe.

Greatest among the votaries of the pipe was Charles Lamb. He smoked furiously, incessantly—smoked with an air that commanded the respect of his friends. Dr. Parr, who watched him with amazement, ventured to ask how it was he had acquired such a marvelous power. "I toiled after it, sir," replied Lamb, "as some men toil after virtue." He was always on the point of giving up tobacco, but he never quite succeeded. Even as late as 1827, when he had long since professed to have abandoned the habit, he said that, though an extinct volcano, he still emitted occasional puffs.

The Wrong Track.

The visiting parson at Dartmoor was handling convict 99 consolation in small chunks.

"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."

"Yer on the wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It were practicing that theory that got me nubbed."—London Telegraph.

Versatile.

It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiance was "so versatile."

"Meaning Dumbley? Well, he is rather versatile."

"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."

"Yes, but he's so many kinds of an idiot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Sex Today.

The Old Fashioned Man—Look! There's a mouse right by your foot!

The Modern Woman—Sh! Don't scare him. Go quietly and get a piece of cheese, and I'll catch the dear little thing.—Cleveland Leader.

A Memory.

"That man said he never forgets a favor."

"He speaks truly," answered Senator Sorghum. "He did me a favor fifteen years ago and has been talking about it ever since."—Washington Star.

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HE OBEYED ORDERS.

A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter.

"But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand," he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him $100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

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In all great works of human interest red predominates, as it is the color of the very strongest of our passions and impulses—the color of hot blood. There is no color so warm, so full of joy and life, so overflowing with vitality.

Red is the color of glowing iron—of heat and passion. In nature red hastens the growth of trees, while at the same time it quickens all rotting and decay. Plants grown under red glass will grow four times as quickly as under white light, and grow to four times their usual height.

Red in excess has an evil effect. For example, an excess of red light makes one irritable and nervous. In excess red produces homicidal mania—the desire to kill. The effect of red upon various animals is well known; it having the power of enraging the bull, the tiger and the turkey.—London Scraps.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shifted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to until he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impositions of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a lagging disposition which was taking the heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Collier's Weekly.

A Barber and Poet.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, was once visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople. The hour arrived, but his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet. Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he. "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

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EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Republican party at their primaries, June 12, 1909.

JAMES H. SPICER.
East Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1909.

The people of Naples gave Theodore Roosevelt a great reception while he was in that city on Monday.

NEBRASKA expects to have its bars closed at 8 p. m. in the future. A bill to that effect has passed the House in that State and is now before the Senate. Daylight jags will be more popular when this law becomes effective.

THEY'RE simply raising Kane with the poultry-fighting fraternity. And all because the roosters went so far away to fight. They rode on a Kane railroad, it appears, to the scene of the battle and the train was desecrated, according to the opinions of experts. Hence the suit. Moral—Obey the laws and let the butchers kill the chickens.—Era.

THE Massachusetts legislature is considering a bill providing for a tax of $10 per year on bachelors. And the money received thereby is to be divided among the spinsters who will certify that they are over 40 years of age and have never had any eligible offer of marriage. With this law in effect there will be a rich haul for the maiden ladies who will tell the truth to the whole world.

PRESIDENT TAFT is making a good start, says the Kane Republican. His recent conference with the Republican leaders of the House and Senate over the tariff measure indicates that he is going to bring pressure to bear in order to make good the pledges made in the party platform. While it is true the revision of the tariff should not be done too hastily, it is equally true that there should be no dilitory measure adopted by those who are opposed to the Payne measure. Another important feature that should not be lost sight of and that is the necessity of careful consideration of the tariff on the necessities of life that will affect the laboring man such as the proposed duty on coffee. Let there be a stamp tax rather than this. The poor man's burden is heavy enough now without adding anything to it.

IT is said that a well-known professional man and would-be political boss of this place gave the newspapers of this borough a beautiful "howling out" in a public place last Saturday night because the Democrat and MINER did not do more to boost the proposition for the increase of debt in the Smethport school district for the purpose of building an annex to our school building. The MINER stated the bare facts without prejudice and is not the least bit ashamed of its position, even if this would-be p. b. is ashamed of the MINER, and we do not believe his opinion will worry neighbor Lindsley into a nervous decline. The MINER has never taken orders from anyone since the present editor took charge. And the roars of this self-esteemed gentlemen do not seem to have shaken the foundation of either paper in the least.

PENNSYLVANIA is to have a new holiday—Columbus Day,—and there are objections in some quarters because of loss of time in the busy round of work which Pennsylvanians are required to perform, says the Era. But these protests are ill-advised. Columbus was a great man and he accomplished a wonderful achievement in making sure that there really was a western shore to the Atlantic. He was not so diplomatic as the man after whom America was named, nevertheless he stands in the foreground as the first discoverer of this hemisphere. Prior to his coming there were other mariners who made the trip, so tradition and history says, but they did not leave proofs of sufficient trustworthiness to convince moderns as the truth of the stories told of them. Columbus is accepted as the real pioneer of all the immigrants who came to this land of opportunities. He should be honored—and in Pennsylvania he will be honored. New York has also a similar holiday recently adopted.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The Senate has decided that no business except the tariff bill and the census bill shall be considered at this session of Congress, and the decks have been cleared this week in the Senate for expeditious consideration of the Payne bill. The battle in the Finance Committee, in the last few days, has established beyond peradventure that the leadership of Senator Aldrich is as potential as ever, and incidentally that the minority party is, as usual, in a hopeless search for the ties that bind.

In the Finance Committee the trend of sentiment is setting strongly toward retaining the inheritance tax provision of the Payne bill and increasing the percentages; also, toward retaining tea on the free list; toward leaving the countervailing duty off coffee, and toward augmenting the revenue producing power of the bill by an increase of the taxes on beer and tobacco. The leaders in the Senate insist that no definite decisions have been reached concerning the inheritance, beer and tobacco rates, but it is known that they consider some such steps necessary in order to obtain sufficient revenue in order to carry on the government. While there has been much opposition to an inheritance tax because some of the states already impose such a tax, there are powerful arguments advanced in its favor, and from a political point of view the imposition of such a tax is regarded as judicious. The Senate leaders are by no means cheerful over the prospect of having to impose this tax, but in view of the fact that they have failed to alter the determination of President Taft to urge the adoption of some form of income tax, in case the bill promises to yield too little revenue, they consider this the least of the evils which confront them.

While President Taft declines to take part in any controversy on specific schedules, he has not hesitated to warn the leaders that in his judgment duties on tea and coffee would be seriously resented by the voters, and his advice has prevailed. The Ways and Means Committee, in executive session, has voted to report amendments striking from the bill the duty on tea, the countervailing duty on coffee, as well as the duty on asphaltum and the countervailing duty on lumber.

A number of conferences have been held this week between the House and Senate leaders, and at present there is every evidence of an unusually harmonious understanding between them as to what will be done with the bill when it reaches the upper House.

An investigation has been instituted by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War, into a class of newspaper advertising which exploits, as receiving official sanction and adoption, certain devices of various concerns which manufacture articles or appliances represented as of great value, and as offering rare opportunities for the investment of capital. In these advertisements unauthorized and unwarranted use has been made of the names and titles of army and naval officers, who were quoted as approving the project or device. The War and Navy departments have been receiving inquiries from investors regarding these stock selling schemes which appear to be founded on government approval of the device. Before Mr. Meyer became Secretary of the Navy he gave some consideration, as Postmaster General, to the issue of fraud orders in cases of this sort, and since becoming head of the Navy department he is disposed to take up the subject, in order to prevent references to the Navy department which are not justified by facts, and which have a tendency to mislead people willing to invest money in the purchase of stock. It is not known yet what action may be taken, but he will have the support of the Secretary of War, and it is possible that the facilities of the Department of Justice, as well as the Post-office Department, will be availed of, if it shall appear that drastic action is necessary to check the practice.

Much criticism is heard of the manner in which the pure food law is being carried out, and the suggestion is made that a commission be established to regulate the manufacture and sale of drugs, liquors and foods. The Secretary of Agriculture declines to discuss the subject on the ground that the President is, in a way, sitting as judge in the case, and that therefore it would be manifestly improper for him to do so. At the Capitol, however, both disapproval and approbation of such a commission are heard. To many of the Senators who have served a long time, commissions are without virtue, unless they be Senatorial commissions, and while some of the younger members of that body advocate the creation of commissions, the Senate refuses to "delegate its power." The concensus of opinion seems to be that the power of passing upon questions which involve millions of dollars, invested in industries throughout the country, should not be placed in the hands of one man, as at present.

No Chance for Him.

A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, says an exchange, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you're all right. You can run along and write your folks that you will be back home in two weeks as good as new." The patient went off gaily to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach: What he did see was his escaping postage stamp zigzagging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard, wavering up over the baseboard and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks! Hell!" he said, "I won't be out of here in three years."

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequal for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes: insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

BANK VAULTS.

Precautions For the Purpose of Foiling the Cracksman.

Many banks, especially those in cities, have their vaults protected by an elaborate system of concealed wires connected to a central office not so far away, so that the least tampering with the combination lock or any attack upon the door or walls will give the alarm at the central office, where men are waiting day and night to run to the rescue. The exact method and devices that are used are kept rather secret, for fear the burglars themselves might learn too much about them, but it may be explained that one part of the apparatus is an extremely sensitive relay located at the central office. This delicate instrument closes a local circuit which sounds the alarm the moment there is the slightest disturbance of the hidden wires at and near the vault, so that a gang of burglars could hardly get to work with their drills and their nitroglycerin before the officers of the law would be upon them.

In addition to protecting vaults and safes from the direct attacks of robbers, electricity affords another safeguard by furnishing light which floods the premises with its searching beams. Indeed, many banks, stores and warehouses rely mainly upon the electric light, without which the thickest walls and the strongest and most complicated locks would be useless. They turn it on at night and leave their window shutters wide open, so that the interior may be in full view of the policeman or watchman passing the windows all night. This makes it practically impossible for lawbreakers to work unseen.

To protect the money windows of banks the teller behind the window has a concealed push button at hand oftentimes placed under the counter where he can touch it unobserved. If any one tries to steal any money, the teller can call an officer instantly in this way. The circuit is sometimes arranged to close the bank doors also by an electrically operated mechanism before the thief has time to get to them and escape.—Harper's Weekly.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending April 3, 1909:

W. M. Burns, P. W. Brown, Charles Courson, H. B. Clark, W. F. Leightizer.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLEY,
Postmaster.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

at close of Business, Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES.

Banking House	$ 10,684.71
Bonds	187,419.90
Loans	670,589.87
Cash	29,691.21
Due from Banks	88,514.47
	$888,844.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,701.38
Deposits	557,142.78
	$888,844.16

This Bank Solicits accounts of firms and individuals. Pays interest on time deposits. Offers all the inducements practical with conservative banking.

Psalm of Life—Continued.

"Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way,
But to live that each to-morrow
Finds us better than to-day."

Enjoyment comes to those who are clean and healthy. The great antiseptics, listerine, peroxide hydrogen, carbolic acid, with hazel and all other cleansing and healing agencies are found in convenient 25c packages or by the quantity at

A. B. ARMSTRONG DRUG STORE.

Cement Walks

I am prepared to build cement or concrete walks in Smethport for

12 1-2c per Square Foot

Pure crushed rock sand and the best of cement used in construction. All material and work guaranteed to be first-class.

A. E. HACKETT, Smethport

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OF ALL KINDS

Lath and Shingles

General Planing Mill Work

H. C. BEMIS,

Bradford, Penna.

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designs are invariably graceful and distinctive, giving the wearer a combination of breeding and fashion that cannot be otherwise than a social or business asset.

The model suggested and here with illustrated is one of the season's new suits, with 4-button, snug-fitting coat. We will guarantee you a smile of pleasure the moment you try it on.

We have every size in this most desirable model.

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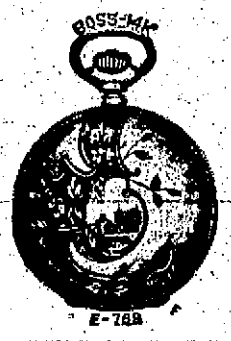
SMETHPORT, PA.



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When you think of

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STRONG'S

I have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever seen at one time in the town. All sizes and prices—a dozen kinds to select from. Prices are warranted to be right. Come early and get your pick.

EDGAR W. STRONG,

Smethport, Pa.

THE LYCEUM

Tuesday Evening, April 13

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GREATEST SUCCESS

THE LILY

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PRINCE

The beautiful Romantic Drama in Four Complete Acts.

The Entire Production Carried by the Company.

A cast of Distinguished Players.

PRICES, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c & 25c

Sale Opens 9 a. m. April 9

70 Acre Farm Near Rixford For Sale or Exchange.

We offer for sale a farm of 70 acres, located four miles from Farmers Valley, Pa., 2½ miles from Rixford, Pa., and 7 miles from Smethport, Pa., on main traveled road. 35 acres level land, balance rolling. Watered by two creeks, and 2 springs, large orchard, 2 board houses in fair repair, large new barn with basement; good fences. Oil and gas right goes with farm. Producing wells on adjoining farm. Price $1,700. Terms $800 cash. Mortgage for balance. Will exchange for house and lot in Smethport, Bradford, Port Allegany, Portville or Olean.

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We Bring Buyer and Seller Together.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
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Have you visited the new Smethport Branch of the Bradford Business College? Expert instruction. Terms very reasonable. Call and see us.

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Evening sessions Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 10 p. m., and daily from 2 to 4 p. m.

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For quail and pheasant shooting, woodcock, squirrels, rabbits and other field game you'll find the *Marlin Model 16* without a peer.

Equipped like the famous *Marlin* Model 19, with the *Marlin* solid top, and the *Marlin* closed-in breech bolt, which shuts out the sand, rain, sleet and snow from the action, having the *Marlin* side ejection and the beautiful *Marlin* balance, this gun is a standard in construction, smoothing and quick response to the touch of the trigger. *Have your dealer show it.*

There's a full description of all *Marlin* repeaters, rifles and shot-guns, and lots of valuable information for all gun-lovers in the "*Marlin* Book" just issued. 136 pages with a handsome art cover. It's FREE for 3 stamps postage.

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Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

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PURE GOODS FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.

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The LINDHOLM COMPANY,

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IN PRESENTING to our patrons the Spring Styles in our Suit and Coat department we feel that we are prepared to meet your wants with assortments and varieties to suit every individual taste.

With each succeeding season we have increased the volume of our business in ready-to-wear garments and this allows us to cater more largely to our patrons.

Selections have been made from manufacturers who can be depended upon to produce right styles at right prices.

We are convinced that all the materials, linings and trimmings on our garments will give proper wear, and we cheerfully add our guarantee to that of the manufacturer, that this can be depended upon in all our lines.

We ask you to inspect the Spring Garments now here and note the beautiful new cloths and the proper shades.

SUITS AT

$17.50, 19.00, 22.00, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00, 35.00

Spring styles of Patrician Oxfords now ready for you

DALY & GARLICK

Now is House Cleaning Time

Call and see an economical and thorough cleaner demonstrated THE IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 8, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Prepared for Easter?

—A few of our automobile enthusiasts are exercising their cars on the pavement these days.

—The high winds and sunshine are doing much toward drying up the roads at the present time.

—If clothes make the man, we suggest to our readers to read Monheimer's advertisement on this page.

—Everybody admires a game sport but there is such a thing as going beyond the limit and spoiling the play.

—Next Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor will preach on the "Resurrection of Christ."

—The new pavement withstood the winter in first-class shape. It is said that not even a brick has been broken during this time.

—We have been informed that Contractor Gipp will resume work on the pavement about May 1st. And it is more than probable that the full mile will be completed by early fall.

—At St. Elizabeth's church on Good Friday there will be devotional services at 7:45 in the evening, and on Easter Sunday morning there will be the usual services and a sermon in the evening.

—Street Commissioner Cramsie and a force of men are at work cleaning the winter's accumulation of mud off the pavement. With the assistance of the fire hose they are making rapid progress.

—At the chain tea given by the men in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening there was an attendance of over ninety. An interesting program was given and luncheon served.

—Don't buy furniture polish of strangers, but go to your druggist and get one ounce of spirits of turpentine, two ounces crude petroleum; shake well, and you have a good article at a trifling cost, says an exchange.

—The committee on arrangements for McKean County Fair are very much flattered with scoring such a fine cast for their play to be given at the Smethport Lyceum on Wednesday, April 21, for the benefit of the Travellers' Club. The musical numbers will be especially good.

—According to late dispatches Kermit Roosevelt got into a poker game on board ship the other day and his winning streak so vexed a young German Crown Prince that he insulted Kermit. The result was a hot fight in which the American won, giving the German a highly decorated face and discolored eyes.

—There should be a crowded house to greet Edwin J. Hadley when he comes with his famous pictures for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. band, at the Smethport Lyceum, April 20. No attraction of this nature is more deserving of consideration than that of the visit of Mr Hadley, who is undisputably the foremost exhibitor of moving pictures in America to-day.

—Everything points to a poor fishing season in this section. The low water last fall is said to have killed a large precentage of trout. Many small streams dried up almost entirely, forcing what trout there were into the holes where they were easy pray for coons and other animals. It is also stated that human beings scooped the trout out in pails during the dry spell.

—Next Sunday the annual Missionary offering from the Sunday school will be taken in the Methodist Episcopal church. This is really a rally service in which all the members of the school and of the church and congregation are invited to take part. The attendance at the school last Sunday was 181, the largest in the history of the school and is expected that for Easter Sunday this record will be broken.

—Last Thursday evening the No. 3 well on the county farm was drilled in and it has every appearance of being a better well than any of the previous ones. Up to this time the owners cannot get a very good idea of what the well will be owing to the fact that when they got about six feet into the sand the tools were lost in the hole and the drillers have been fishing ever since. However, the well commenced filling up with oil as soon as the sand was struck and until the tools were lost it gave every indication of being much better than either of the previous wells, both of which are paying wells.

—The police of Russia have begun a thorough investigation of the career of Mme. Popova, who is under arrest charged with the wholesale murder of undesirable husbands. The woman confesses to killing 200 men in the last 20 years but the authorities characterize this a bit of wicked romancing. They admit the woman's criminal record is likely to prove her the greatest murderess in Russian history.

—Two sticks of dynamite, sufficient to do a great deal of damage, were found near buildings in Galeton last week, and it is thought they had been in the possession of the man, or men, who destroyed the lake oven of the J. W. Zindel bakery at that place Wednesday of last week. One of the sticks was found near the Acme bowling alley, the other at the rear of the Zindel confectionery store. Evidently someone intends to do more damage in the town with the explosive.—Coudersport Democrat.

—At the election held in this school district last Saturday the taxpayers voted down the proposition to bond the school district for $12,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building or annex to the present brick structure, to take the place of the wooden temporary quarters now in use. The vote stood 128 against to 82 for the increase of debt. It would appear that the taxpayers are of the opinion that the temporary structure will do until the turn that this place is about to take is determined.

—Lindholm & Swanson, the icemen, have just received 64 tons of manufactured ice from Bradford which was unloaded Tuesday night and yesterday morning. They have made arrangements for the purchase of 300 tons of ice which they expect will supply the trade for the season. The price this year will be nearly double that of last year owing to the fact that the ice must be shipped in. To private families it will be 50 cents per hundred pounds against 30 cents last year. A proportionate advance is also made to hotels, etc.

—Little Valley High school has adopted a new plan of graduation. Instead of expensive gowns, invitations, class pins, and useless finery, and the appearance of the graduates upon the platform to deliver essays and receive diplomas, it is proposed to eliminate all this expense incurred in the usual custom and use the money thus saved to send the graduates on a ten day's trip to Washington, with expenses paid. The funds for the trip will be made up from money contributed by the parents of the graduates and proceeds from entertainments, basket ball games and other sources.—Ex

—In the forthcoming production of the new romantic drama, "The Lily and the Prince," at the Lyceum on Tuesday, April 13, Miss Marguerite Blake as the Lily will be pitted as the innocent girl, with the purity of the lily, against the intrigues and unscrupulous methods of that beautiful arch poisoner, Lucrezia Borgia. The action of the play is in the sixteenth century in Italy, and deals with the attempt to overthrow the papal states. An atmosphere of romance and intrigue is woven about the play, while the eye is rested and satisfied with the grandeur, elegance and rich coloring of mediaeval costuming and interior hangings.

—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Assn., held Wednesday of this week, the stockholders present representing 461 of the five hundred shares voted unanimously to dispose of the building known as Odd Fellows' Hall together with all fixtures and appurtenances to the Smethport Odd Fellows Lodge for the sum of $7000. This Lodge has for a long time been in possession of about one-third of the stock and recently took steps towards owning the entire building with the above results. This body thus become the owner of one of the best paying pieces of real estate in town and one of the finest lodge rooms in this part of the state.

Personal Mention.

Miss Orra Campbell visited Bradford Saturday.

Sheriff Morrison had business in Ceres yesterday.

Will Lunn of Hazelhurst spent Sunday in town.

Tom Cole was a Bradford visitor Tuesday evening.

Foster Stridholme of Olean was a visitor in town Monday.

J. Scott Walker was a DuBois business visitor this week.

Miss Maude Frost visited friends in Port Allegany over Sunday.

Orlo J. Hamlin has returned from a business visit to New York city.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander was an Olean visitor the forepart of the week.

Charles Liebel and Louie Dickenson are visiting in Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp were DuBois visitors the first of the week.

Miss Octavia Raymor returned home Friday from a visit to Olean friends.

H. H. Redfield had business in Eldred and Olean Friday and Saturday.

V. B. Bouton and Fred W. Backus had business in Hazelhurst on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Morrison and Constable Foote were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hammar left Monday morning for a month's visit in the South.

John Connolly of Indiana, Pa., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gillette and son returned home last evening after an extended visit in Ohio and other points.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph W. Houston and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Friday evening from a visit to the sunny South.

Peter Bronk, who has been working in the Canadian lumber woods for nearly a year, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. H. F. Grube returned to her home in Austin last Saturday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy and daughter and Mrs. Emma Pomeroy and daughter, Hazel, returned to their home in Port Allegany Monday, after passing Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp.

Easter at St. Luke's.

At St. Luke's church there will be celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 and at 10:30 a. m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Eyris festival service in E flat will be sung, with the anthem "The Strife is Over," by Arthur S. Custance. Evensong at 7:30, with Easter carols and address to the children on the Easter story. The general Communion will be at 8 a. m. The bus will leave the school house at East Smethport at 7:30 p. m. to bring Communicants to this service, and will return at 8:45 a. m. Liberal offerings are asked at the services for general missions. Services at All Saints', East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m.

Easter Millinery.

All that is newest, most becoming and satisfactory in the line of Millinery The very latest ideas skillfully carried out by trimmers and assistants who know how to secure proper effects.

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Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

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I have 50 gallons Chautauqua county, New York, Maple Syrup for sale. It is fine. Call, telephone or write.

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READY

Suits, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00.

Rain Coats, $9.50, $12.50 and $15.00.

WALK OVER SHOES, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Hats, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

It is impossible to state all the fine points possessed by our new wearables—you must see and FEEL these goods to fully appreciate what the above offer really means. "Say I'll go first to

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FRY & COMES

ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE EASTER

Are you ready with the new things to wear?—We attach a list of the most wanted things ample stocks of which are awaiting you at this store to-day.

The newest styles are well represented in ready-to-wear apparel and values are much better than the average store offers—Look the list over.

Tailored Skirts, $1.00 to $12.75.
Fancy Waists, $2.50 to $5.50.
Lawn Waists, $1.00 to $3.75.
Neckwear, 10c to $3.50.
Gloves, 25c to $1.75.
Belts, 25c to $2.50.
Hair Ornaments, 10c to $1.50.
Ribbons, 2c to 75c.
Corsets, 50c to $3.50.
Knit Underwear, 10c to $1.00.
Muslin Underwear, 25c to $1.50.
Heatherbloom Petticoats, $2.00 to $3.75
Aurorole, $1.00 to $3.75.

MEN'S WEAR.

Monarch Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00.
Neckwear, 25c to 50c.
Gloves, $1.00 to $2.00.
Hosiery, 10c to $1.00.
Underwear, 25c to $2.00.
Belts 25c to 75c.
Suspenders, 25c to 50c.

FRY & COMES

Smethport, - - Penna.

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is fully stocked with pure drugs, which comply with the pure food laws, and I make a specialty of prescriptions and family reciepes. Bring them here and get the best.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

— FOR —

THE YEAR, 1908.

Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 4th, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the "Act of Assembly," entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities," passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on the 4th day of January, 1909, and have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer, Coroner, Sheriff and, County Commissioners, as directed by law, and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts; to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of March, 1909.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. AHREY, [Seal]
A. R. COBY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Sheriff of McKean County Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1909:

Dr		
To County orders drawn, 1908		$ 6300 00
To one year's wages, Turnkey		400 00
To fines collected, 1908		30 00
" Quarter Sessions jury fees collected, 1908		83 00
To District Attorney fees, use of county, 1908		254 50
To commonwealth costs collected, 1908		1140 60
To Common Pleas jury fees collected, 1908		64 00
Balance due, Geo. W. Mitchell, sheriff		520 19 8790 29
Cr		
By balance due last Auditors' Report		258 24
By February Election Proclamation city of Bradford		90 15
By publication Special Election city of Bradford		8 15
By fees on Bench Warrant at 25 Oct. Session, 1908, account Geo. Stewart, prosecutor		8 90
By services of Deputy Conservator of Peace Eldred Camp Meeting		5 00
By 90 miles travel, Smethport to Eldred and return, at 10 cts		9 00
By services of Sheriff Conservator of Peace Eldred Camp Meeting		5 00
By 80 miles travel, Smethport to Eldred and return, at 10 cts		8 00
By dinner at Eldred " paid A. E. Timmerman and others, police duty account shooting Geo. Cailiff		53 00
By advertising General Election Proclamation, 1908		2 75
By making report to State Board of Charities, 1908		30 00
By telephone to Kane Republican, account change of Election Proclamation		60
By attendances of Sheriff at court, 1908		60 00
By 3 per cent on $30.00 fines collected		90
By drawing and summoning jurors and return of venires		300 00
By taking 31 prisoners to Pittsburg, Reform School, and Asylums, 6079 miles at 6 cts per mile		418 74
By Sheriff mileage for 10 trips, 1358 miles, taking prisoners to penitentiary, Asylums and Reform Schools at 10 cts per mile		1305 80
By services of 10 Deputies at $10.00		100 00
By hotel bills for Sheriff, Deputies and prisoners		185 70
By 20 days for Sheriff taking prisoners to Pittsburg, etc. at $4.00		110 00
By cab hire for trips		14 10
" railroad fares for Deputies		94 60
By board, washing and care of prisoners, 3110 days at 50 cts, year 1908		4055 00
By check to F. P. Isherwood, fines collected		30 00
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Quarter Sessions jury fees		82 00
By check to F. P. Isherwood, District Attorney, use of county		254 50
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Commonwealth costs		1749 60
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Common Pleas jury fees		64 00 8790 29

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library, Etc. funds of said county for the year ending Jan. 4th, 1909:

COUNTY FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 44473 17	
" transferred from State fund, 1908	10819 66	
To three-fourths State tax returned from Auditor General	13313 25	
To received from Liquor Licenses	3365 00	
To received from Auditor General, account county fair	1000 00	
To one-half of $30.00 fines from Sheriff	15 00	
To Common Pleas jury fees from Sheriff	64 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees from Sheriff	82 00	
To Commonwealth costs from Sheriff	1149 60	
To District Attorney fees from Sheriff	254 50	
To forfeited recognizance from County Commissioners	100 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts	4760 70	
To seated taxes collected	82528 06	
" unseated " "	12359 10	124483 04
Cr		
By county orders paid	89055 56	
" paid County School Superintendent, Institute	200 00	
By paid School Directors association	83 00	
By treasurer's commission at 3 per cent	2661 72	
By balance due fund	32084 76	124483 04

POOR FUND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	6854 60	
" miscellaneous poor receipts	11878 63	
To seated taxes collected	11914 97	
" unseated " "	7423 53	38068 63
Cr		
By orders paid	29933 87	
" treasurer's commission	996 97	
" balance due fund	7197 18	38068 63

STATE FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 00 00	
" taxes collected	13286 84	13286 84
Cr		
By transferred to county fund	10619 66	
By treasurer's commission	413 95	
" balance due Fund	2703 23	13286 84

DOG FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 200 00	
" taxes collected	1799 62	1999 62
Cr		
By sheep orders paid	1144 00	
" transferred to school districts	691 95	
By treasurer's commission	63 67	
" balance due Fund	200 00	1999 62

REDEMPTION FUND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	$ 3970 17	
" redemption paid in	998 55	4968 72
Cr		
By redemption paid out	890 26	
" balance due Fund	4078 46	4968 72

LAW LIBRARY FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan 6, 1908	$ 24 35	
" fines collected	15 00	39 35
Cr		
By paid S. Gorton, secretary	24 35	
By treasurer's commission	45	
" balance due fund	14 55	39 35

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 1 66	
" collectors commissions received	49 85	51 51
Cr		
By paid collectors	19 35	
" balance due fund	32 16	51 51

MERCANTILE LICENSE

Dr		
To licenses received, 1908	$ 10634 76	10634 76
Cr		
By paid State treasurer	9698 71	
" " Publisher's bills, 8 papers	926 28	
By paid Mercantile Appraiser's postage	34 40	
By paid Treasurer's postage	21 80	
" paid Mercantile Appraiser's fees	423 50	
By treasurer's fees	200 00	
" " commission	208 04	
" balance due fund	49 50	10634 73

LIQUOR LICENSES

Dr		
To licenses received, 1908	$ 25000 75	25000 75
Cr		
By paid State treasurer	9779 97	
" " county, city, boroughs and townships	15825 00	
By paid Mercantile and treasurer fees	288 89	
By paid Clerk of the Court fees	81 00	25000 75

GAME COMMISSION

Dr		
To hunting licenses and fines received	$ 97 50	97 50
Cr		
By paid State treasurer	93 01	
" treasurer's commission	4 69	97 50

ANNIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	146 79	
" unseated taxes collected	291 61	
" transferred from dog fund	39 40	477 80
Cr		
By paid township school treasurer	321 78	
By paid treasurer's commission	8 46	
" balance due fund	147 56	477 80

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	21 50	
" unseated taxes collected	54 50	76 00
Cr		
By paid township school treasurer	50 89	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 64	
" balance due fund	23 75	76 00

SCHOOL BOND

To unseated taxes collected, 1908	16 12	16 12
By paid treasurer's commission	48	
By balance due fund	15 64	16 12

ROAD FUND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	142 88	
" unseated taxes collected	209 06	351 94
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	276 64	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 27	
By balance due fund	69 03	351 94

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected, 1908	1 84	1 84
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	1 80	
By paid treasurer's commission	4	1 84

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	30 80	
" unseated taxes collected, 1908	70 96	101 76
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	70 06	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 13	
By balance due fund	29 58	101 76

BRADFORD CITY FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 61 11	
To transferred from dog fund	65 55	126 66
Dr		
By balance due fund	126 66	126 66

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor licenses collected	9200 00	9200 00
Cr		
By paid Bradford city treasurer	9200 00	9200 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

SCHOOL

Cr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	$ 349 19	
" unseated taxes collected	401 44	
" transferred from dog fund	52 41	803 04
Cr		
By paid Bradford township school treasurer	862 73	
By paid treasurer's commission	12 04	
By balance due fund	428 23	803 04

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	73 45	
" unseated taxes collected	150 80	224 25
Cr		
By paid township road treasurer	74 80	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 50	
By balance due fund	146 95	224 25

ROAD

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	282 32	
" unseated taxes collected	456 19	930 01
Cr		
By paid Bradford township road treasurer	491 68	
By paid treasurer's commission	14 30	
By balance due fund	424 01	930 01

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	26 27	
" unseated taxes collected	5 64	31 91
Cr		
By paid Bradford township road treasurer	31 74	
By paid treasurer's commission	17	31 91

CERES TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	93 70	
" unseated taxes collected	137 53	
" transferred from dog fund	20 61	253 84
Cr		
By paid Ceres township school treasurer	118 68	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 18	
By balance due fund	130 98	253 84

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	23 61	
" unseated taxes collected	44 00	67 61
Cr		
By paid Ceres township school treasurer	32 76	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 38	
By balance due fund	37 52	67 61

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	47 04	
" unseated taxes collected	93 85	140 89
Cr		
By paid Ceres township road treasurer	50 72	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 78	
By balance due fund	90 90	140 89

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	7 98	
" unseated taxes collected	56 07	64 05
Cr		
By paid Ceres township road treasurer	8 45	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 70	
By balance due fund	53 85	64 00

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	32 50	
" unseated taxes collected	43 83	76 44
Cr		
By paid Ceres township road treasurer	39 73	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 62	
By balance due fund	35 09	76 44

CORYDON TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	783 45	
" unseated taxes collected	1490 44	
" transferred from dog fund	8 34	2282 23
Cr		
By paid Corydon township school treasurer	1856 52	
By paid treasurer's commission	44 72	
By balance due fund	380 99	2282 23

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	4106 16	
" unseated taxes collected	2537 44	6642 60
Cr		
By paid Corydon township road treasurer	1861 20	
By paid treasurer's commission	76 13	
By balance due fund	1705 26	6642 60

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	67 75	
" unseated taxes collected	231 64	299 39
Cr		
By paid Corydon township road treasurer	292 74	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 65	299 39

ELDRED BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	11 15	
" transferred from dog fund	14 78	25 93
Cr		
By balance due fund	25 93	25 93

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor licenses collected	860 00	860 00
Cr		
By paid Eldred boro treasurer	860 00	860 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	97 66	
" unseated taxes collected	99 28	
" transferred from dog fund	26 26	223 44
Cr		
By paid Eldred township school treasurer	100 11	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 94	
By balance due fund	119 89	223 44

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	25 79	
" unseated taxes collected	6 00	31 79
Cr		
By paid Eldred township school treasurer	25 53	
By paid treasurer's commission	19	
By balance due fund	5 17	31 79

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	72 74	
" unseated taxes collected	97 65	170 39
Cr		
By paid Eldred township road treasurer	78 12	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 92	
By balance due fund	88 35	170 39

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	49 67	
" unseated taxes collected	10 82	60 49
Cr		
By paid Eldred township road treasurer	49 94	
By paid treasurer's commission	52	
By balance due fund	10 23	60 49

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	13 85	
" unseated taxes collected	4 42	26 27
Cr		
By paid Eldred township road treasurer	13 96	
By paid treasurer's commission	14	
By balance due fund	4 19	26 27

FOSTER TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	461 25	
" unseated taxes collected	517 95	
" transferred from dog fund	85 80	964 99
Cr		
By paid Foster township school treasurer	670 91	
By paid treasurer's commission	15 54	
By balance due fund	278 50	964 99

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	94 74	
" unseated taxes collected	201 55	296 29
Cr		
By paid Foster township school treasurer	125 18	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 04	
By balance due fund	165 12	296 29

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	105 90	
" unseated taxes collected	67 10	173 00
Cr		
By paid Foster township school treasurer	171 02	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 98	
		173 00

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	275 55	
" unseated taxes collected	557 59	
" liquor license	60 00	893 12
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	617 84	
By paid treasurer's commission	16 73	
By balance due fund	258 55	893 12

CASH ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	8 97	
" unseated taxes collected	117 17	126 14
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	87 81	
By paid treasurer's commission	8 51	
By balance due fund	29 82	126 14

ROAD BOND NO. 1

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	43 23	
" unseated taxes collected	40 56	83 81
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	69 69	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 23	
By balance due fund	12 93	83 81

ROAD BOND NO. 2

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	18 33	18 33
Cr		
By paid Foster township road treasurer	18 35	18 35

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1673 05	
" unseated taxes collected	1038 80	
" transferred from dog fund	15 96	9722 81
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township school treasurer	1807 27	
By paid treasurer's commission	53 14	
By balance due fund	1770 90	8722 81

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	936 18	
" unseated taxes collected	927 47	1863 65
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township school treasurer	945 80	
By paid treasurer's commission	27 85	
By balance due fund	890 00	1863 65

ROAD

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	1416 53	
" unseated taxes collected	1412 01	2828 54
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township road treasurer	1628 77	
By paid treasurer's commission	43 86	
By balance due fund	1162 45	2823 59

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	818 89	
" unseated taxes collected	806 45	1624 84
Cr		
By paid Hamilton township road treasurer	941 81	
By paid treasurer's commission	24 20	
By balance due fund	669 83	1634 84

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	855 72	
" unseated taxes collected	1456 77	
" transferred from dog fund	81 18	1812 68
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township school treasurer	1662 53	
By paid treasurer's commission	43 73	
By balance due fund	397 33	1812 63

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	31 62	
" unseated taxes collected	803 19	284 81
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township school treasurer	173 91	
By paid treasurer's commission	6 10	
By balance due fund	54 80	284 81

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	64 05	
" unseated taxes collected	390 89	454 95
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township school treasurer	374 68	
By paid treasurer's commission	11 72	
By balance due fund	69 55	454 95

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	230 84	
" unseated taxes collected	948 87	
" liquor license	180 00	1354 21
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township road treasurer	1120 89	
By paid treasurer's commission	28 81	
By balance due fund	205 51	1354 21

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	186 46	
" unseated taxes collected	572 32	758 78
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township road treasurer	571 59	
By paid treasurer's commission	17 19	
By balance due fund	187 06	758 78

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	18	18
Cr		
By paid Hamlin township road treasurer	18	18

KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1196 71	
" unseated taxes collected	1109 31	
" transferred from dog fund	84 84	2389 86
Cr		
By paid Keating township school treasurer	1201 99	
By paid treasurer's commission	84 08	
By balance due fund	1103 41	2389 86

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	241 80	
" unseated taxes collected	129 83	370 08
Cr		
By paid Keating township school treasurer	342 22	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 87	
By balance due fund	123 94	370 03

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	141 80	
" unseated taxes collected	154 58	296 98
Cr		
By paid Keating township school treasurer	141 96	
By paid treasurer's commission	4 85	
By balance due fund	149 27	296 98

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	853 84	
" unseated taxes collected	795 87	1649 71
Cr		
By paid Keating township road treasurer	856 28	
By paid treasurer's commission	23 36	
By balance due fund	769 54	1649 71

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	309 00	
" unseated taxes collected	307 25	609 08
Cr		
By paid Keating township road treasurer	303 50	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 23	
By balance due fund	307 36	609 08

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	301 60	
" unseated taxes collected	99 51	401 80
Cr		
By paid Keating township road treasurer	302 50	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 98	
By balance due fund	94 84	401 80

KANE BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	37 83	
" amount transferred from dog fund	53 30	91 13
Cr		
By balance due fund	91 13	91 13

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor license collected	1440 00	1440 00
Cr		
By paid Kane boro treasurer	1440 00	1440 00

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance due Jan. 6, 1908	1534 19	
" unseated taxes collected	1857 75	
" transferred from dog fund	26 49	3418 43
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township school treasurer	1639 72	
By paid treasurer's commission	55 13	
By balance due fund	1973 58	3418 43

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	8 65	
" unseated taxes collected	80 06	88 71
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township school treasurer	10 06	
By paid treasurer's commission	80	
By balance due fund	97 75	88 71

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	354 10	
" unseated taxes collected	1252 12	
" liquor license collected	240 00	2406 22
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township road treasurer	1147 97	
By paid treasurer's commission	39 26	
By balance due fund	1218 99	2406 22

SPECIAL ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	130 51	
" unseated taxes collected	78 65	209 16
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township road treasurer	143 52	
By paid treasurer's commission	2 86	
By balance due fund	63 28	209 16

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	135 26	
" unseated taxes collected	271 77	407 13
Cr		
By paid Lafayette township road treasurer	186 66	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 45	
By balance due fund	203 00	407 13

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1945 07	
" unseated taxes collected	2450 53	
" transferred from dog fund	53 07	4448 67
Cr		
By paid Liberty township school treasurer	3944 97	
By paid treasurer's commission	73 20	
By balance due fund	2830 00	4448 67

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	469 11	
" unseated taxes collected	477 83	946 94
Cr		
By paid Liberty township school treasurer	470 97	
By paid treasurer's commission	14 99	
By balance due fund	460 74	946 94

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	2788 84	
" unseated taxes collected	3889 70	6719 08
Cr		
By paid Liberty township road treasurer	3600 43	
By paid treasurer's commission	97 97	
By balance due fund	2720 72	6719 08

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	2 13	2 13
Cr		
By paid Liberty township road treasurer	2 13	
By paid treasurer's commission	08	2 13

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	1 97	1 97
Cr		
By paid Liberty township road treasurer	1 91	
By paid treasurer's commission	06	1 97

MT. JEWETT BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	10 18	
" taxes collected, returned from seated	2 09	
To transferred from dog fund	17 54	29 74
Cr		
By paid treasurer's commission	01	
By balance due fund	29 63	29 74

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor license collected	480 00	
" taxes collected, returned from seated	1 06	481 06
Cr		
By paid Mt. Jewett treasurer	480 00	
By paid treasurer's commission	06	
By balance due fund	1 00	481 06

NORWICH TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1106 71	
" unseated taxes collected	3181 50	
" transferred from dog fund	17 75	4306 02
Cr		
By paid Norwich township school treasurer	3283 07	
By paid treasurer's commission	04 83	
By balance due fund	1908 10	4296 02

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	1591 22	
" unseated taxes collected	5810 02	7309 84
Cr		
By paid Norwich township road treasurer	5501 84	
By paid treasurer's commission	109 33	
By balance due fund	1698 17	7309 84

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	13 76	
" unseated taxes collected	1 61	15 37
Cr		
By paid Norwich township road treasurer	13 76	
By paid treasurer's commission	06	
By balance due fund	1 56	15 37

OTTO TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	101 86	
" unseated taxes collected	121 07	
" transferred from dog fund	23 41	246 34
Cr		
By paid Otto township school treasurer	196 13	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 65	
By balance due fund	50 46	249 34

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	30 25	
" unseated taxes collected	41 33	71 58
Cr		
By paid Otto township school treasurer	61 34	
By paid treasurer's commission	1 24	
By balance due fund	9 00	71 58

ROAD

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	81 73	
" unseated taxes collected	116 73	
" liquor license collected	60 00	258 56
Cr		
By paid Otto township road treasurer	213 74	
By paid treasurer's commission	3 50	
By balance due fund	41 32	258 56

ROAD BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	33	
" unseated taxes collected	4 90	5 23
Cr		
By paid Otto township road treasurer	5 09	
By paid treasurer's commission	14	5 23

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	4 97	4 97
Cr		
By paid Otto township road treasurer	4 83	
By paid treasurer's commission	14	4 97

PORT ALLEGANY BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr		
To balance Jan. 6, 1908	50 47	
" taxes, land returned from seated	6 06	
To transferred from dog fund	10 08	66 52
Cr		
By paid treasurer's commission	16	
By balance due fund	66 40	66 52

SCHOOL BOND

Dr		
To balance Jan 6, 1908	3 75	
" taxes, land returned from seated	3 72	6 47
Cr		
By paid treasurer's commission	11	
By balance due fund	6 36	6 47

GENERAL

Dr		
To liquor licenses collected	720 00	
" taxes, land returned from seated	4 24	724 42
Cr		
By paid Port Allegany boro treasurer	720 00	

By paid treasurer's commission .13
By balance due fund 4 13 784 34

BOND

Dr

To taxes collected, land returned from seated 2 15

Cr

By paid treasurer's commission .06
By balance due fund 2 09 2 15

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 1862 81
" unseated taxes collected 3130 36
" transferred from dog fund 12 80 5005 98

Cr

By paid Sergeant township school treasurer 3975 06
By paid treasurer's commission 102 82
By balance due fund 2380 07 5065 25

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 1099 97
" unseated taxes collected 2368 12 3478 09

Cr

By paid Sergeant township school treasurer 1780 16
By paid treasurer's commission 71 04
By balance due fund 1626 29 3478 09

ROAD

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 1048 00
" unseated taxes collected 2416 78
" liquor license collected 120 00 3583 78

Cr

By paid Sergeant township road treasurer 1995 00
By paid treasurer's commission 72 47
By balance due fund 1630 26 3583 78

ROAD BOND

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 775 83
" unseated taxes collected 830 07 1609 90

Cr

By paid Sergeant township road treasurer 1269 03
By paid treasurer's commission 24 96
By balance due fund 1265 24 1609 90

SMETHPORT BORO FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 157 79
" unseated taxes collected 57 71
" transferred from dog fund 18 55 232 05

Cr

By paid Smethport borough school treasurer 157 79
By paid treasurer's commission 1 74
By balance due fund 72 52 232 05

SCHOOL BOND AND BUILDING

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 56 92
" unseated taxes collected 26 26 81 48

Cr

By paid Smethport borough school treasurer 55 22
By paid treasurer's commission 79
By balance due fund 25 47 81 48

GENERAL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 10 07
" taxes collected, 1908 7 00
" liquor licenses collected 600 00 617 07

Cr

By paid Smethport borough treasurer 611 75
By paid treasurer's commission 80
By balance due fund 5 02 617 07

BOND

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 2 14
" taxes collected, 1908 2 58 4 72

Cr

By paid treasurer's commission .08
By balance due fund 4 64 4 72

WETMORE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 1803 72
" unseated taxes collected 2995 67
" transferred from dog fund 28 11 4885 40

Cr

By paid Wetmore township school treasurer 4825 89
By paid treasurer's commission 59 87
By balance due fund 1939 64 4885 40

SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 491 76
" unseated taxes collected 918 00 1409 50

Cr

By paid Wetmore township school treasurer 938 54
By paid treasurer's commission 27 40
By balance due fund 443 62 1409 56

SCHOOL BOND

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 224 68
" unseated taxes collected 301 05 525 73

Cr

By paid Wetmore township school treasurer 202 14
By paid treasurer's commission 9 03
By balance due fund 224 54 525 73

ROAD

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 1510 65
" unseated taxes collected 2341 54 3852 19

Cr

By paid Wetmore township road treasurer 2004 73
By paid treasurer's commission 70 25
By balance due fund 1517 21 3852 19

ROAD SPECIAL

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908 15 05
" unseated taxes collected 164 55 179 60

Cr

By paid Wetmore township road treasurer 174 66
By paid treasurer's commission 4 94 179 60

ROAD BOND

Dr

To unseated taxes collected, 1908 1 15 1 15

Cr

By paid Wetmore township road treasurer 1 12
By paid treasurer's commission .03 1 15

RECAPITULATION

Showing balance due each fund from F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer.

Balance due County fund		$29034 78
" " Poor "		7197 18
" " State "		2703 58
" " Dog "		200 00
" " Redemption fund		4278 46
Balance due Law Library fund		14 55
Balance due Collectors' Commission fund		82 18
Balance due Mercantile License fund		40 00
Balance due Annin township School fund	$ 147 95	
Balance due Annin township School Building fund	28 75	
Balance due Annin township School Road fund	15 84	
Balance due Annin township Road fund	69 08	
Balance due Annin township Road Bond fund	29 55	
Balance due Bradford city School fund	138 66	
Balance due Bradford township School fund	489 26	
Balance due Bradford township School Building fund	145 89	
Balance due Bradford township Road fund	868 81	
Balance due Ceres township School fund	128 08	
Balance due Ceres township School Building fund	87 22	
Balance due Ceres township Road fund	60 88	
Balance due Ceres township Road Special fund	58 85	
Balance due Ceres township Road Bond fund	85 89	
Balance due Corydon township School fund	860 99	
Balance due Corydon township Road fund	1705 29	
Balance due Eldred borough School fund	26 96	
Balance due Eldred township School fund	119 89	
Balance due Eldred township School Building fund	5 17	
Balance due Eldred township Road fund	94 85	
Balance due Eldred township Road Bond fund	10 26	
Balance due Eldred township Road Special fund	4 18	
Balance due Foster township School fund	268 20	
Balance due Foster township School Building fund	151 12	
Balance due Foster township Road fund	258 55	
Balance due Foster township Road Bond fund	26 82	
Balance due Foster township Road Bond fund	12 95	
Balance due Hamilton township School fund	1779 00	
Balance due Hamilton township School Building fund	900 00	
Balance due Hamilton township Road fund	1162 46	
Balance due Hamilton township Road Bond fund	659 93	
Balance due Hamlin township School fund	887 33	
Balance due Hamlin township School Building fund	54 80	
Balance due Hamlin township School Bond fund	66 55	
Balance due Hamlin township Road fund	206 51	
Balance due Hamlin township Road Bond fund	157 06	
Balance due Keating township School fund	1103 41	
Balance due Keating township School Bond fund	123 94	
Balance due Keating township School Building fund	149 27	
Balance due Keating township Road fund	768 54	
Balance due Keating township Road Special fund	297 26	
Balance due Keating township Road Bond fund	94 84	
Balance due Kane borough School fund	91 15	
Balance due Lafayette township School fund	1670 58	
Balance due Lafayette township School Building fund	27 75	
Balance due Lafayette township Road fund	1218 90	
Balance due Lafayette township Road Special fund	59 28	
Balance due Lafayette township Road Bond fund	262 00	
Balance due Liberty township School fund	2220 00	
Balance due Liberty township School Building fund	482 74	
Balance due Liberty township Road fund	2730 73	
Balance due Mt. Jewett boro School fund	59 68	
Balance due Mt. Jewett boro General fund	1 68	
Balance due Norwich township School fund	1808 10	
Balance due Norwich township Road fund	3868 18	
Balance due Norwich township Road Bond fund	1 50	
Balance due Otto township School fund	69 46	
Balance due Otto township School Building fund	9 00	
Balance due Otto township Road fund	41 32	
Balance due Port Allegany boro School fund	66 40	
Balance due Port Allegany boro School Bond fund	0 36	
Balance due Port Allegany boro General fund	4 12	
Balance due Port Allegany boro Bond fund	2 09	
Balance due Sergeant township School fund	2289 27	
Balance due Sergeant township School Building fund	1636 29	
Balance due Sergeant township Road fund	1620 26	
Balance due Sergeant township Road Bond	325 24	
Balance due Smethport boro School fund	72 52	
Balance due Smethport boro School Building and Bond fund	25 47	
Balance due Smethport boro General fund	6 02	
Balance due Smethport boro Bond fund	5 04	
Balance due Wetmore township School fund	1909 64	
Balance due Wetmore township School Building fund	448 62	
Balance due Wetmore township School Bond fund	224 54	
Balance due Wetmore township Road fund	1517 21	61227 69

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Penn'a, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

RETAIL MERCANTILE LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General $6665 70
To amount as per constables' returns 67 05 6732 75

Cr

By exonerations by Auditor General 155 71
By advertising appraiser's lists 923 28
" cost of postage 56 20
" treasurer's commission 82 74
" paid Commonwealth 5464 82 6732 75

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General $ 1172 26 1172 26

Cr

By treasurer's commission 51 72
" paid Commonwealth 1120 54 1172 26

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES

Dr

To 59 licenses at $50 $ 2950 00
" 11 " " $25 275 00 2925 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 64 60
" paid Commonwealth 2860 37 2925 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES

Dr

To licenses granted $ 4000 00 4000 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 70 00
" paid Commonwealth 3930 00 4000 00

BREWERS' LICENSES

Dr

To licenses granted $ 750 00 750 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 37 50
" paid Commonwealth 712 50 750 00

BOTTLERS' LICENSES

Dr

To licenses granted $ 1325 00 1325 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 53 25
" paid Commonwealth 1271 75 1325 00

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC., LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General $ 1640 00 1640 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 56 40
" paid Commonwealth 1583 60 1640 00

BROKERS' LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General $ 210 00 210 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 10 50
" paid Commonwealth 199 50 210 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General $ 10 00 10 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission .50
" paid Commonwealth 9 50 10 00

THEATRES, CIRCUSES, ETC., LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General $ 265 00 265 00

Cr

By treasurer's commission 12 75
" paid Commonwealth 142 25 255 00

EATING HOUSE, ETC., LICENSES

Dr

To amount returned to Auditor General 101 30 101 30

Cr

By exonerations by Auditor General 6 80
By treasurer's commission 4 50
" paid Commonwealth 91 20 101 30

RECAPITULATION

Dr

To retail mercantile licenses	$ 5484 82	
" wholesale mercantile licenses	1120 54	
To retail liquor licenses	2860 37	
" wholesale licenses	3930 00	
" brewer licenses	712 50	
" bottlers "	1271 75	
" billiards, pool, etc., licenses	1583 60	
To brokers' licenses	199 50	
" peddlers' licenses	9 50	
" theatres, circuses, etc., licenses	242 25	
To eating houses' licenses	91 20	
" due county treasurer to balance	15 55	17620 58

Cr

By State Treasurer's receipts:		
For retail mercantile licenses	5501 65	
For wholesale mercantile licenses	1120 52	
For retail liquor license	2855 12	
" wholesale liquor licenses	3930 00	
For brewers' license	712 50	
" bottlers' "	1271 75	
" billiards, pool, etc., licenses	1583 60	
For brokers' license	199 50	
" peddlers' "	9 50	
" theatres, circuses, etc., licenses	242 25	
For eating house licenses	91 19	17620 58

B. R. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, Penn'a, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4, 1909:

Dr

To amount drawn on account, 1908 $ 825 00
To balance due Coroner 47 99 872 99

Cr

By mileage and fees of coroner and witnesses 872 99 872 99

B. HALL, Coroner, account of 1907:

Dr

To orders drawn on account 1907 $ 13 42 13 42

Cr

By balance due Jan. 5, 1907 13 42 13 42

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1909.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$11473 17	
" amount transferred from State fund 1908	10019 66	
To ½ State tax returned from Auditor General	13212 26	
To amount received from liquor licenses	3305 00	
To amount received from Auditor General, account McKean County Fair	1000 00	
To ½ of $40 00 fines from sheriff	18 00	
To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff	64 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees from sheriff	82 00	
To Commonwealth costs from sheriff	1149 60	
To district attorney's fees from sheriff	264 50	
To forfeited recognizance from commissioners	100 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts	4760 70	
To seated taxes collected	52528 06	
" unseated taxes collected	12859 10	124483 40

Cr

By amount paid Geo. Griffiths, county commissioner	1162 50	
By amount paid John A. Peterson, county commissioner	1200 00	
By amount paid John P. Devlin, county commissioner	1200 00	
By amount paid A. B. Walker, commissioners' clerk	1000 00	
By amount paid Frank R. Foster, assistant clerk	935 00	
By amount paid Helen Peterson, extra clerk	160 00	
By amount paid Mrs. E. T. Daly, extra clerk	134 00	
By amount paid Leon Curtis, extra clerk	37 50	
By amount paid Ruth Walker, extra clerk	145 00	
By amount paid Edna Hungiville, extra clerk	30 00	
By amount paid Ethel Griffiths, extra clerk	52 50	
By amount paid V. B. Bonton, commissioners' council	284 68	
By amount paid G. B. Mayo, district attorney	1250 00	
By amount paid Geo. W. Mitchell, sheriff	6200 00	
By amount paid State taxes	17616 83	
" " " county auditors	803 00	
By amount paid county auditors' attorney	10 00	
By amount paid jury commissioners and clerk	823 80	
By amount paid janitor and turnkey	1200 00	
By amount paid constables' returns	404 40	
By amount paid justices' fees and discharge transcripts	532 93	
By amount paid court stenographer	1586 18	
By amount paid court criers and tipstaves	860 75	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	5463 26	
By amount paid bounty	626 50	
" " " taxes refunded	5 78	
By amount paid reform school	1044 64	
" " " grand jurors	968 89	
" " " jurors "	5295 56	
" " " assessors for assessing	2916 50	
By amount paid assessors for registering	3857 60	
By amount paid election expenses	6720 01	
By amount paid jail expenses for medicine	78 20	
By amount paid jail physician	75 00	
" " " light and fuel for jail	658 75	
By amount paid clothing for prisoners	65 55	
By amount paid linoleum for jail	227 37	
By amount paid miscellaneous expenses for jail	903 93	
By amount paid Western penitentiary	2250 00	
By amount paid publishing and printing	1535 71	
By amount paid State treasurer, account Foster township road	6774 84	
By amount paid road views and damages	148 50	
By amount paid freight and express, telegrams and postage	282 93	
By amount paid insurance	881 00	
" " " fuel and light for court house	644 00	
By amount paid M. F. Flaherty, furniture, court house	727 58	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting court house inside	67 80	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting court house outside	575 00	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting band stand and floor	116 80	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, soldering and repairing stoves	10 00	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, replacing sashes on station	80 60	
By amount paid miscellaneous court house	379 98	
By amount paid coroner's inquest, etc.	404 72	
By amount paid indigent soldiers	500 00	
By amount paid books and stationery	1745 89	81095 79

BRIDGE EXPENDITURES

By amount paid Clark Mills bridge abutments	1800 00	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge traveling expenses	14 72	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge views	22 40	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge civil engineer	98 76	
By amount paid Clark Mills bridge superstructure	2196 00	4218 88
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge abutments	839 15	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge traveling expenses	18 00	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge views	20 30	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge civil engineer	26 00	
By amount paid Willow Creek bridge superstructure	409 00	816 45
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, painting 7 bridges	918 00	
By amount paid for repairing bridges	471 10	1389 10
By amount paid Water company, court house and jail	225 24	
By amount paid recorder and prothonotary fees	871 95	
By amount paid traveling expenses, miscellaneous	43 96	
By amount paid fire wardens, extinguishing fires	2815 43	
By amount paid miscellaneous loans, interest, etc.	2091 80	93068 58

RECAPITULATION

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	44473 17	
" transferred from State fund 1908	10019 66	
To ½ State tax returned from Auditor General	13212 25	
To total amount county receipts	56177 98	124483 04

Cr

By amount county orders paid	93063 58	
" " county school superintendent (institute)	200 00	
By amount school directors' association	55 00	
By amount treasurer's commission at 3 per cent.	2091 72	
Balance due fund	29064 78	124483 04

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4th, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Dr

To balance Jan. 6, 1908	$ 6854 60	
" miscellaneous poor receipts	11573 82	
" amount seated taxes collected	11914 07	
To amount unseated taxes collected	7123 81	38066 82

Cr

By poor orders paid	29933 27	
" treasurer's commissions	935 37	
Balance due fund	7197 18	38066 82

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS

By amount received from A. Breeding, account Mary Breeding	$ 91 50	
By amount received Isaac Huntley account Hannah Huntley	68 75	
By amount received account Harriett Goulding	68 75	
By amount received from D. Ostrander (overcharge)	22 00	
By amount received Peter Scraight and Michael Miller	200 00	
By amount received for care of Mary Bacon	300 00	
By amount received for care of John O. Perry	220 00	
By amount received for care Gertrude Riley	30 00	
By amount received for care Pat Canavay	25 00	
By amount received for care Nancy Morrison	297 00	
By amount received for care Hedi Nelson	8 25	
By amount received for care of Minnie Shoup	6 45	
By amount received balance metre charge	2 87	
By amount received for care Cloe Polk	5 00	
By amount received for care Frank Stephens	57 50	
By amount received Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. (loan)	6000 00	
By amount received Grange National Bank (loan)	8000 00	
By amount received premiums at county fair, county home	5 00	
By amount received sale of pigs, county farm	66 00	
By amount received sale of coffins, county superintendent	38 50	
By amount received from Mrs. Pratt, rent, county farm	50 00	
By amount received from sale of junk, county farm	1 40	
By amount received from sale of hides, county farm	5 25	
By amount received from sale of hay, county farm	264 99	
By amount received from sale of logs, county farm	17 55	
By amount received from sale of fertilizer, county farm	2 50	
By amount received from sale of cream and milk, county farm	109 50	
By amount received check from creamery, county farm	771 67	
By amount received for cattle sold, county farm	239 70	11673 62

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

Cr

By amount paid A. B. Walker, clerk	$ 200 00	
By amount paid V. B. Bonton, commissioner's council	129 40	
By amount paid outside relief	6168 15	
" " " " morphine	83 00	
By amount paid C. W. Freeman, county auditor	50 00	
By amount paid Oscar Engstrom, county auditor	50 00	
By amount paid W. I. Oviatt, county auditor	84 00	
By amount paid Warren State hospital (insane)	6567 09	
By amount paid State Institution Feeble Minded (Polk)	189 50	
By amount paid Children's Aid Society	328 00	
By amount paid St. Joseph's asylum	66 40	
By amount paid McKean County Children's Home	18 00	
By amount paid Pennsylvania State Lunacy Asylum	91 00	
By amount paid Pennsylvania State Asylum for Chronic Insane	209 14	
By amount paid justice fees	119 00	
" " " Geo. Griffiths, county commissioner, traveling expenses	108 19	
By amount paid John P. Devlin, county commissioner, traveling expenses	51 71	
By amount paid John A. Peterson, county commissioner, traveling expenses	112 66	
By amount paid E. T. Daly, traveling expenses	11 00	
By amount paid John Brenneman, traveling expenses	9 73	
By amount paid D. and W. Davis, livery expenses	10 00	
By amount paid W. A. Ostrander and nurse, traveling expenses	29 82	
By amount paid miscellaneous traveling expenses	33 46	14689 33

MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES, INSIDE

Amount paid L. K. Hogarth, medicines	$ 867 65	
Amount paid L. K. Hogarth, morphine	1 50	
Amount paid A. B. Armstrong, medicines	69 60	
Amount paid A. B. Armstrong, morphine	3 75	
Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, medicines, etc.	89 80	
Amount paid H. C. Wells, medicines	21 00	
Amount paid H. C. Wells, morphine	18 75	
Amount paid F. A. McCoy, medicines	28 57	
Amount paid F. A. McCoy, morphine	78 00	
Amount paid Thompson and Wood, medicines	11 68	
Amount paid F. E. McCain, 26½ gallons whiskey	90 82	711 82

PHYSICIANS

Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, salary	450 00	
Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, balance due 1906-6-7	112 50	
Amount paid H. L. McCoy, M. D.	25 00	587 50

EXAMINATION IN LUNACY

Amount paid various doctors	120 00	120 00

FARM LABOR

Amount paid John C. Brenneman, superintendent	$ 720 92	
Amount paid Anna Wills, cook	76 00	
Amount paid Grace Field, cook	56 00	
Amount paid William Hafner, hired man	480 00	
Amount paid Earnest Ostrander, teamster	126 00	
Amount paid Walter Brenneman, teamster	300 00	
Amount paid Charles Petty, hired man	90 00	
Amount paid Edna Hanmon, cook	50 00	
Amount paid Byron Ostrander, work	8 00	
Amount paid Claud Finch, work	87 00	
Amount paid Dudley Gifford, 11½ days work	20 15	
Amount paid Mark Caskey, 58 days work	116 00	
Amount paid E. E. Dickerson, 30 days work	60 00	
Amount paid Lucy Burdick, 23½ days work	23 50	
Amount paid John Hafner, 4½ days work	9 00	
Amount paid Margaret Pierce, " " William Degolia, 4½ days work	12 50 9 00	
Amount paid John Gorman, 4½ days work	9 00	
Amount paid William Wright, 1 days work	2 00	
Amount paid Thomas Hays, 3½ days work	7 00	
Amount paid Alfred Peterson, 4½ days work	9 00	
Amount paid J. E. Walkinshaw, plants	1 25	
Amount paid Burdette Dickenson, seed corn	45	2946 77

FARM EXPENDITURES

Amount paid F. A. Green, feed	$ 908 90	
Amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware	282 25	
Amount paid John C. Hamlin, hardware	101 48	
Amount paid J. C. Vanblad, blacksmithing	75 75	
Amount paid farm and garden seeds	110 70	
Amount paid J. W. Bouton for cow	25 00	
Amount paid J. C. Brenneman, ice and sawdust	5 00	
Amount paid Chas. Lemmler, harness repairs	15 75	
Amount paid 1 horse shod and fed	90	
Amount paid Sarah Oviatt, duck's eggs	1 50	
Amount paid W. A. Ostrander, 1 cow	25 00	
Amount paid C. H. Greene, fence posts	8 00	
Amount paid George F. Green, milk tester	5 00	
Amount paid for corn planter	18 00	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, fertilizer	112 00	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, repairs	2 70	
Amount paid Alfred Peterson, 1 bull	25 00	
Amount paid Christian Hornung, feed	104 25	
Amount paid George Richards, 1 full calf	25 00	
Amount paid Fred Freyer, threshing	12 22	
Amount paid A. T. Palmer, repairs	8 50	
Amount paid E. M. Cheesman, 1 cow and heifer	32 50	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, plowing	17 38	
Amount paid E. W. Jones, machinery	12 90	
Amount paid B. D. Ames, repairs	5 30	1260 96

ORDINARY REPAIRS

Amount paid Burdick & Sartwell	$ 95 65	
Amount paid Holmes & Gillilan	120 76	
Amount paid S. Raymer, repairs	105 00	
Amount paid George Hoover, repairs	5 60	
Amount paid J. H. Harriman, repairs	3 50	
Amount paid Herman Sasse, repairs	17 00	
Amount paid Backus Novelty Co., repairs	1 25	
Amount paid Rose Mantle Co., repairs	4 00	
Amount paid Daly & Garlick, repairs	4 77	
Amount paid A. H. Kidder, repairs	1 95	
Amount paid Smethport Glass Co., repairs	8 26	
Amount paid Edgar Strong, repairs	1 60	371 54

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING

Amount paid S. R. Lindsley, printing	$ 7 25	
Amount paid Mt. Jewett News publishing commissioners' statement	32 75	
Amount paid Mt. Jewett Herald, publishing commissioners' statement	32 75	
Amount paid Era Publishing Co. publishing commissioners' statement	32 50	105 25

EXTRA EXPENSES

Amount paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. on loan	$ 4000 00	
Amount paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. interest on loan	260 00	
Amount paid Grange National Bank interest on loan	120 00	
Amount paid New York and Penn'a Telephone Co.	48 15	
Amount paid Smethport Gas Co., fuel and lights	1083 09	
Amount paid postage and box rent	17 00	
Amount paid freight and express	27 02	
Amount paid John C. Hamlin, gas lights	4 50	
Amount paid David Howells & Sons, insurance	20 00	
Amount paid transportation, Thos. Ainsboro	2 00	
Amount paid transportation, Mrs. Brown	8 00	
Amount paid subscription to fire engine	100 00	
Amount paid taxes returned	2 46	5740 78

INSIDE EXPENDITURES

Amount paid Ada Marshall, nurse	$ 480 00	
Amount paid Della Bennett, cook	305 00	
Amount paid Andrews & Scull provisions	74 98	
Amount paid George H. Denning, meats	367 53	
Amount paid J. F. Rooney, meats	2 75	
Amount paid M. S. Comes, meats	41 53	
Amount paid George W. Brennan, provisions	248 72	
Amount paid Andorfer & Lyle, provisions	153 26	
Amount paid Oscar Engstrom, provisions	74 56	
Amount paid D. C. Young, provisions	43 07	
Amount paid D. M. Brasted, provisions	82 90	
Amount paid A. E. Foster, provisions	38 20	
Amount paid J. W. Pickersgill, provisions	23 14	
Amount paid New Era Coffee Co., provisions	41 50	
Amount paid Edwin J. Gillis & Co., provisions	81 68	
Amount paid L. A. Fisher & Co., provisions	50 75	
Amount paid Swanson Grocery Co., provisions	38 11	
Amount paid A. A. Schiewe, provisions	41 97	
Amount paid Wabash Baking Powder Co., provisions	20 40	
Amount paid Roberts Bros., provisions	26 90	
Amount paid John Bender, provisions	5 60	
Amount paid Wilbur Irons, 10 bushels potatoes	9 00	
Amount paid Anderson & Carlson, shoes and repairs	173 45	
Amount paid W. Glavin, shoes and repairs	1 00	
Amount paid Warren Specialty Co., soap	17 50	
Amount paid Swift & Company, soap	6 00	
Amount paid Cudahy Packing Co., soap	7 56	
Amount paid H. P. Brewster, tobacco	85 60	
Amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware	20 07	
Amount paid John C. Hamlin, hardware	21 84	
Amount paid W. J. Kerr, spectacles	2 50	
Amount paid M. L. Armstrong, spectacles	3 00	
Amount paid Specht & Sasse, baskets	235 20	
Amount paid Ice Company, ice	4 00	
Amount paid barking cider	2 25	
Amount paid C. E. Dickenson, pipes	2 60	
Amount paid C. E. Dickenson, 36¾ pounds sandy	5 95	
Amount paid Specht & Sasse, wardrobe	18 00	
Amount paid J. C. Brenneman, traveling expenses	1 50	
Amount paid berries	5 00	
Amount paid D. C. Young, clothing	61 42	
Amount paid William Mossbarger, clothing	174 00	
Amount paid H. W. Rubin, clothing	50 95	
Amount paid The Lindholm Company, clothing	9 25	
Amount paid Fry & Comes, clothing	58 28	
Amount paid Fry & Comes, dry goods	60 41	
Amount paid The Lindholm Company, dry goods	18 45	
Amount paid Kane Furniture Co., mattresses	46 60	
Amount paid Mrs. Bissell, clothing	5 95	2260 85

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON, JOHN P. DEVLIN, Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4, 1909:

GEORGE GRIFFITHS

Dr

To amount overdrawn and due county for 1907 $ 62 00
To amount orders drawn during 1908 1138 00 1200 00

Cr

By salary for year 1908 1200 00 1200 00

JOHN A. PETERSON

Dr

To amount overdrawn and due county for 1907 $ 35 00
To amount orders drawn during 1908 1165 00 1200 00

Cr

By salary for year 1908 1200 00 1200 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN

Dr

To amount orders drawn during year 1908 $ 1200 00 1200 00

Cr

By salary for year 1908 1200 00 1200 00

STATEMENT

Showing cost per week for keeping each inmate of the County Home for the year 1908:

To amount paid clerk hire, A. B. Walker	$ 100 00	
To amount paid V. B. Bonton, council	34 70	
To amount paid county auditors	72 00	
To amount paid medicines and supplies	711 82	
To amount paid physician's salary	450 00	
To amount paid physicians, extra	25 00	
To amount paid ½ superintendent's salary	400 00	
To amount paid Burdick & Sartwell, plumbing, etc.	95 65	
To amount paid J. H. Harriman, repairs	5 00	
To amount paid Herman Sasse, repairs	17 00	
To amount paid Backus Novelty Co., repairs	1 25	
To amount paid A. H. Kidder, repairs	1 95	
To amount paid Rose Mantle Co., repairs	4 00	
To amount paid Daly & Garlick, hardware	4 77	
To amount paid Smethport Glass Co., repairs	8 26	
To amount paid Edgar Strong, repairs	1 60	
To amount paid S. R. Lindsley stationery	7 25	
To amount paid ½ cost publishing commissioners' statement	32 75	
To amount paid ½ cost publishing auditors' report	313 00	
To amount paid interest on loans	380 00	
To amount paid telephone bills	48 15	
To amount paid gas, fuel and lights	1083 00	
To amount paid postage and box rent	17 00	
To amount paid freight and express	27 02	
To amount paid insurance	73 00	
To amount paid inside expenditures, groceries, provisions, clothes, etc.	3260 85	
To amount paid 10580 quarts milk from farm	529 00	
To amount paid 1425 pounds butter from farm	422 45	
To amount paid 100 bushels apples from farm	75 00	
To amount paid 5 bushels beets from farm	5 00	
To amount paid 10 bushels beans from farm	30 00	
To amount paid 12 bushels green corn from farm	9 00	
To amount paid 600 heads cabbage from farm	6 00	
To amount paid 4 bushels carrots from farm	4 50	
To amount paid 6 bushels cucumbers from farm	15 00	
To amount paid 2 barrels pickles from farm	30 00	
To amount paid 400 dozen green onions from farm	40 00	
To amount paid 40 bushels winter onions from farm	40 00	
To amount paid 400 bushels potatoes from farm	360 00	
To amount paid 5 bushels peas from farm	15 00	
To amount paid 10 bushels turnips from farm	5 00	
To amount paid 1 ton pumpkins from farm	10 00	
To amount paid 4 barrels vinegar from farm	72 00	
To amount paid 4500 pounds pork from farm	360 00	
To amount paid 1500 pounds beef from farm	135 00	
To amount paid 100 pounds veal from farm	8 00	
To amount paid 25 chickens from farm	13 56	
To amount paid 6 turkeys from farm	9 00	9465 00

Dr

To net cost of keeping inmates at County Home	2460 88	9065 88

Cr

By boarding 104 inmates 18851 days or 2693 3-7 weeks at $3 51 per week	9465 83	9465 83

(96 meals furnished tramps not credited in the above statement.)

FARM REPORT

Dr

To ½ superintendent's salary	$ 400 00	
" farm labor	1545 15	
" feed bought	1075 15	
" furniture bought	112 00	
" cattle bought	107 80	
" hardware, blacksmithing and repairs	437 83	
To farm and garden seeds	104 90	
" Holmes & Gillilan, lumber etc.	126 76	
To incidentals	128 50	
" 65 tons of hay fed on farm at $10	650 00	
To 100 tons of ensilage fed on farm at $2 50	250 00	
To 6 tons straw fed on farm at 6 00	36 0	
To 439 bushels oats fed on farm at 500	244 50	
To insurance	50 00	
" receipts over expenditures to balance	808 28	5574 87

Cr

By 439 bushels

To 1600 pounds beef used at County Home at 6c	100 00	
By 100 pounds veal used at County Home at 8c	8 00	
By 25 chickens used at County Home	13 50	
By 6 turkeys used at County Home	9 00	
By increase of stock:		
5 cows at $40 00	200 00	
1 colt	75 00	
5 calves at $10 00	50 00	
By estimated use of teams, milk, ride	100 00	8671 37

LIST OF STOCK ON COUNTY FARM

2 team horses
2 driving horses
1 yearling colt
26 sows
2 2-year-old bull
3 2-year-old heifers
12 1-year-old heifers
4 8-months-old heifers
6 calves
4 breed sows
2 hogs
4 hogs (shoats)
17 small pigs
80 chickens
6 turkeys
32 tons of hay to carry over

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of March, 1909.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. GORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7, A. D. 1907, P. L. 169, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: McKean County Miner, Mt. Jewett News, and McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

A. R. ANDERSON, [Seal]
A. A. ABBEY, [Seal]
A. R. GORY, [Seal]
County Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON, Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Keating Township for the Year Ending March 1, 1909.

F. A. Gallup, Treasurer, in account with Keating Township road fund for the year 1908.

Cr.		
By amount of duplicate (road special	$1,426 45	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	8 70	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	1,026 48	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	1,379 42	
To amount received from C. D. Colegrove, Treasurer, loan	500 00	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	62 02	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	980 98	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	1,394 35	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	2,527 77	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	1,207 15	
To amount of duplicate, road and per capita	911 00	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	2,527 77	
To amount received from Treasurer, road fund	845 20	
To amount received from A. G. Farley	2 82	
To amount received from collector Farley	1,142 09	3,991 45
Dr.		
By paid for work on road	482 78	
By paid for weight and mending bill	980 00	
By paid for stationery and printing	38 15	
By paid for road master's services, Charles Stratton	238 50	
By paid for road master's services, Thos. O'Brien	208 00	
By paid for road master's services, Edward McKean	153 75	
By paid on old bills	301 25	
By paid secretary's salary	100 00	
By paid Auditors' fees	32 00	
By paid town clerk	20 00	
By paid Justices' and attorneys' fees	78 10	
By paid office rent	10 00	
By 6 per cent. allowed on 1,379 42	21 82	
By commission on $2,000 00 at 2 per cent.	54 71	
By paid supervisors expenses	8 90	
By paid for machinery and tools	193 00	
By turned over to collector Farley for collection	1,026 48	
By paid township to balance	142 57	3,981 45

A. G. Farley, collector, in account with Keating Township road fund for the year 1907.

Cr.		
To balance due Keating Township last Auditors' Report	1,379 42	1,379 42
Dr.		
By exonerations	946 81	
By amount paid treasurer (all) hip	980 98	
By commission on $1,692 91 at 5 per cent	51 63	1,379 42
Dr.		
To amount of duplicate, special, for year 1908	401 97	
To amount of duplicate, road and per capita	1,026 48	1,428 45
Cr.		
By paid treasurer (all hip	62 02	
By commission on $10 39 at 5 per cent	52	
To the Keating Township to balance	1,366 91	1,428 45

John D. Abbey, M. S. Coates and John Stratton, supervisors, in account with Keating Township for the year 1908.

Dr.		
To amount of duplicate, road work	3,991 45	3,991 45
Cr.		
By amount cash, received by Treasurer (all hip	2,527 77	
By amount turned over to Collector Farley for collection	1,026 48	
By amount taxes worked	437 20	3,991 45

RESOURCES.

By balance due from collector A. G. Farley less exonerations and commission 1,379 42 duplicate	1,379 42	
By amount in treasurer J. D. Abbey hands	241 78	
Liabilities over resources to balance	807 25	2,428 45

LIABILITIES.

To amount of outstanding orders, Charles Stratton	10 00	
To amount of outstanding orders, C. D. Colegrove	1 25	
York Bridge Co. judgment	2,424 20	2,435 45

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer F. A. Gallup, and Collector A. G. Farley and supervisors M. S. Coates, J. D. Abbey and John Stratton, of Keating township, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909.

F. L. BROCKHAM, [Seal.]
S. D. CRAWFORD, [Seal.]
F. B. DIGEL, Per F. L. B., [Seal.]
Auditors.

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